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U. S. May Yet Discuss Issue of Merchant Ship Armament

One Outer Verdun Fort Falls Before Mighty German Attack

ITALY'S REPLY KEPT SECRET BY LANSING

Congress Withholds Action in Submarine Issue to Avoid Embarrassing President in Negotiations

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States Secretary Lansing indicated today, may discuss the question of what properly may be regarded as armament on a merchant ship if the question is raised.

Confidential advices from Berlin have forecast a proposal for such a discussion by Germany which contends that armament permitted under international law as defensive had become offensive with the advent of the submarine.

Until the question is raised Mr. Lansing regards it as premature to announce the position of the state department. One of the entente allies to which Secretary Lansing suggested disarmaments of merchant ships replied today but the nature of the reply or the name of the government which made it will not be disclosed until all the allies have answered.

Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumentative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament except for defense, when clearing from American ports.

CONGRESS STILL KEEPS OFF.

Action Withheld to Avoid Hampering Wilson in Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The question of congressional action warning Americans off armament merchant ships continued in abeyance today pending further developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany. With President Wilson backed by his entire cabinet, still unshaken in his position that there should be no abridgment of the rights of Americans on the high seas, an overwhelming majority of the senate and senate committee were determined that no action should be taken for the present that might embarrass the executive branch of the government in its diplomatic negotiations.

The state department today still was awaiting a response from Germany to its request for assurances that her announced intention to sink armed merchant ships of the enemy without warning would not affect previous pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. It had been rumored that the central powers would postpone inauguration of their new policy from Feb. 29 until April or May.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, democratic whip of the senate, today notified Senator Stone that the supporters of the resolution to warn Americans against sailing on armed merchantmen to come to a vote at any time.

"We have made a thorough canvass of the senate," Senator Lewis said, "and are convinced that there will be a safe majority against the resolution."

It was a certainty, he added, that the senate would stand by the president. Senator Lewis had prepared a resolution which would commit the senate to an endorsement of the president's international policy in the present diplomatic crisis, but could not introduce it today under the rules. He may introduce it later.

INQUEST REVEALS RULES VIOLATION

Engine Ran Over Fouling Point of Switch, is the Claim in Wreck.

That Pilot Dennis Murphy and Engineer John E. Bottger violated the rules of the company in running over the fouling point of the switch causing the wreck Wednesday night on the Nickel Plate railroad, in which Engineers Bottger, on the passenger engine, and P. H. Hasselbach, on the freight engine, were killed, will be stated in the verdict which Coroner E. E. McArdle expects to render the forepart of the week.

The testimony at the inquest discloses that Murphy, seeing the freight engine bearing down upon them on the main track, flagged the engineer, then ran back and yelled to Bottger to back up. This Bottger started to do, but failed to get in the clear in time to prevent being swamped.

According to railroad officials Murphy as pilot should have known whether the block west of the Oliver house track was occupied. The block signal would have shown, according to railroad officials, the approach of the freight train.

An investigation of the wreck was conducted Friday by Members Smith and Jones, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission.

AMBASSADOR PAGE MAKES AN INQUIRY

No Indication of British Reply Regarding Seizure of Men from Ship.

London, Feb. 26.—Pursuant to instructions from Washington Ambassador Page made inquiries today concerning the removal by men from the British converted cruiser *Laurentic* of thirty-eight Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American ship *China*, off Shanghai. The matter is still under consideration by the British authorities and there are no indications what reply will be given. Although the circumstances of this particular note cannot be learned here at present, it is understood the action taken was in accord with the policy of the British government adopted early in the war for the removal of reservists of hostile nations and of other aliens regarded as hostile to allied interests.

In well informed circles here it is believed there will be no abatement of this policy.

FRANCHISE LEAGUE'S CONVENTION CALL OUT

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The fifth annual convention of the Women's Franchise League of Indiana will be held here April 12-14, according to the call sent out from the headquarters here today. The call states that a branch league to be entitled to representation in the convention must possess at least five paid-up memberships and must have an election of officers during the year. A branch league containing from five to ten members is entitled to representation by its president or alternate. For every twenty-five additional membership, the call states, one additional delegate is permitted. Names of the delegates must be sent to the state secretary before April 1 in order to obtain credential blanks.

AEROPLANE IS SEEN OVER BIG ELEVATORS

Superior, Wis., Feb. 26.—Watchmen guarding big grain elevators containing millions of bushels of wheat for the allies, were alarmed early today when an aeroplane soaring 3,000 feet in the air, circled above the docks for nearly half an hour.

The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minnesota Steel company, on the St. Louis river. An aeroplane was recently sighted over a small station near the DuPont powder plant at Washburn.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

140,000 STANDING ARMY FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house military committee late today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men, with a two per cent. allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000 which is slightly more than the war department asked. The republicans and there democrats carried the vote.

GERMANS FIGHTING IN A SEA OF FIRE

Zurich, via London, Feb. 26.—German newspapers received here admit that heavy losses are being sustained in the Verdun offensive and warn the public against extravagant hopes. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* declares that the German regiments are "fighting in a sea of fire."

BECOMES VICE PRESIDENT OF BIG NEW INDIANA GAS PROPERTY MERGER.



S. E. MULHOLLAND.

TRACTION COMPANY ANSWERS THE CITY

Deny There is Politics in Bid for Street Lighting Contract.

Declaring that too much politics is the curse of modern municipal government, in which every business proposition and investment in this city is considered solely with a view of "catching votes," without regard to the interests of the taxpayers who foot the bills, the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, through its general manager, Sam W. Greenland, has made reply to the recent refusal of the city to accept the traction company's bid to furnish street lighting in Fort Wayne for the next ten years.

"There is no more politics in the proposition submitted to you than there would be in an offer by any business man to sell you a ton of coal or a pair of shoes," Mr. Greenland declares in his letter, which is addressed to the members of the board of works. "It was hoped that the proposition would be considered solely on business principles, without the injection of politics, misrepresentation, sophistry or personal abuse, which are never useful in solving any business problems and in which we shall not follow your bad example."

The reply of the traction company is printed in full elsewhere in this issue of The Sentinel.

VAN WERT MEN BUY AN ELEVATOR HERE

The Grand Rapids & Indiana transfer elevator in Fort Wayne, formerly owned and operated by the Doan-Egley Elevator company, has been bought by J. W. McMillen & Son, of Van Wert, O., and will be put in operation before the first of June.

D. W. McMillen, of Van Wert, will manage the elevator and will move to this city to make his future home. J. W. McMillen & Son have had years of experience in the elevator business.

Met Death Here in Nickel Plate Wreck



PHILIP HASSELBACH.

Engineer Hasselbach, of Bellevue, O., was the second victim of the Nickel Plate wreck in Fort Wayne Wednesday evening when Engineer E. E. McArdle and Pilot Dennis Murphy were killed.

LIFE THREATENED; ASKS BODY GUARD

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago Appeals to Police for Protection.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—As the result of threats he says have been made against his life Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson has asked Chief of Police Healey for a body guard today as a result of a meeting of anarchists here last night at which speakers lauded the act of Jean Cronos, accused of poisoning soup served at a banquet recently given Archbishop Mundelein.

"The act of Cronos," said John Loughman, one of the speakers, "will lead to more poisoning. When one man throws a bomb, another man gets the nerve to throw one."

JUSTICE TANCEY TO HEAR TRIAL TUESDAY

The trial of E. Davis, representative of the Manhattan Garment company who was arrested on an affidavit charging him with larceny a week ago, will be heard before Justice of the Peace M. J. Tancey next Tuesday, February 29. The defendant will be represented by Attorney Glenn A. Smiley and it is understood that a strenuous fight will be made. The trial is attracting a great deal of interest.

The action was filed on complaint of Harry Kenner, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, by the prosecuting attorney.

Representatives of the firm are in the city and state that they won a similar case a year ago before a judge in Connecticut and another in a town in the southern part of Indiana a few months ago. Davis gave a \$100 bond at the time of his arrest.

TOM LANE TALKS AT ROCHESTER MEETING

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas D. Lane, manager of the Menter company, credit clothiers in Fort Wayne, spoke last night at the big convention of the Menter managers from all over the country on the topic, "Building Up the Business."

The convention was one of the most enthusiastic ever held and the reports given out by the company show the largest volume of business in 1915 of any year in the history of this large mercantile concern. The three days' convention ended Friday night with a banquet at which the managers of this large chain of stores were congratulated on the excellent work done during the past year.

The Menter company expects that the spring business will be extraordinarily large and have prepared for it with the largest stock of spring goods ever purchased.

JANITOR OVERCOME IN AN ELEVATOR

Frank H. Frisby, a janitor at the Lincoln building, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning as he boarded the elevator in the basement of the building, and tumbled over to the floor of the car unconscious. The operator immediately pulled the elevator up to the first floor and called the police, the stricken janitor being rushed to the St. Joseph hospital in the police ambulance, where he was reported as resting easier at the noon hour.

Frisby seemed to be in usual health and the best of spirits when he went to work Saturday morning. He had just stepped inside the elevator with a bucket of water when he was stricken. Frisby lives at 923 Grace avenue.

MASTER PLUMBERS COMING NEXT WEEK

Between 300 and 500 master plumbers from all parts of the state are expected here Monday to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Indiana State Association of Master Plumbers to be held at the Anthony hotel, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A busy program has been arranged for both the delegates and their wives and daughters. The business session will start at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the invocation by Rev. C. E. Boyer. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor William W. Boyer and the business session will continue until noon Tuesday.

POUR DEADLY DELUGE OF SHELLS ON FRENCH

Earlier Attacks Feeble Compared to German Assault in Which Capture of Verdun Fort is Claimed

Today's War News Given in Summary

The tremendous German offensive at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announces today. The fortress is now menaced from the east and southeast, as well as from the north and northwest.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold, been taken, but French resistance on the plain of the Meuse, to the east, has been broken, according to the German bulletin, which reports that the Germans are pursuing their beaten foe along the Meuse front to a point south of the Paris-Metz highway, which runs through Verdun.

The buckling up process being carried out by the Germans on both sides of the salient in which Verdun lies, if continued far enough will compel the evacuation of the fortress by the French, even should the Germans not be able to reach it by direct assault.

Although the substantial successes noted are officially claimed by the Germans, Paris has not conceded them. "After the last engagement our troops retained their positions in spite of the repeated assaults of the enemy, which no longer counts his sacrifices," the afternoon bulletin declares.

Regarding Douaumont, the outlying fort, whose capture is announced by Berlin, the French statement declares in this region the battle is still raging, and has assumed a most sanguinary character.

The presence of Emperor William with the troops on the German front is confirmed by today's Berlin official statement.

An official announcement from Rome confirms the report that the Albanian port of Durazzo has been evacuated by the Italians.

London, Feb. 26.—The only word concerning the German claim to taking the armored fortress of Douaumont, outside of Verdun, comes through German sources. Further information is awaited anxiously, owing to the recognized strategic importance of this fort, which is the base of solid field works on a line of hills 1,000 feet high, about six miles northeast of Verdun.

The last detailed information showed the French holding lines two and one-half miles beyond Douaumont with its powerful fortress and its field works giving steady support.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the French are sustaining an assault equaling in intensity the hottest engagements of the entire war.

Accounts of the various sources agree that the fighting has been of a degree of intensity very unparalleled in the war. Especially is this true of the artillery work, the Teutons having brought up many massive 12-inch and 17-inch guns from the Serbian and Russian campaigns and blasted out the French positions with a pitiless bombardment of high explosive shells of these large calibers.

The rain of shell-fire in the September offensive of the allies was at the time without precedent, but persons near the front declare it was feeble in comparison with the deluge of projectiles which at present is being poured upon the French trenches and fortifications from the massed batteries of the Germans. The progress of the German drive is being watched with intense interest in the allied capitals. Latest Paris advices reflected the opinion of military observers that the French lines would hold until a counter-offensive was ready to be launched.

TAKEN BY STORM, SAYS BERLIN.

Capture of Douaumont Fort Near Verdun Officially Announced.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that Fort Douaumont, one of the fortifications of Verdun, was taken by storm yesterday afternoon and is now firmly held by the Germans. The official announcement is as follows:

"The Fort Douaumont, the northeastern corner pillar of the main line fortifications of the stronghold of Verdun was stormed yesterday afternoon by the 24th regiment of Brandenburg infantry and is now firmly in German hands."

Fort Douaumont lies four miles northeast of Verdun. It is one of nearly a score of high strategic Verdun forts and is the key to the city.

SCHOOL IS HELD FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

Judges, Clerks and Inspectors Meet to Hear New Law Explained.

Judges, clerks and inspectors who will serve on the election boards at the primary election Tuesday, March 7, in the rural precincts met in the assembly room of the court house, Saturday afternoon, at which time Attorney William Fruechteicht explained the new primary law and their duties on election day. Mr. Fruechteicht was assisted by County Clerk David C. Stout and Attorney Wilbur G. Carpenter, the other election commissioners. A similar meeting was held Friday evening for the benefit of election officials in the city.

Prepare for Primary Day. For the purpose of arranging for work on primary day a meeting of the Harry S. New for Senator club was held Friday evening at the Commercial club.

Paul Mossman, president of the New club, presided at short talks were made by a number of enthusiastic New men. Meetings will be held in each precinct of the city next week.

Smoker at Kendallville. A democratic "smoker" will be given Saturday evening in the city hall at Kendallville, at which time Judge Luke Wrigley will be present and explain the new primary law.

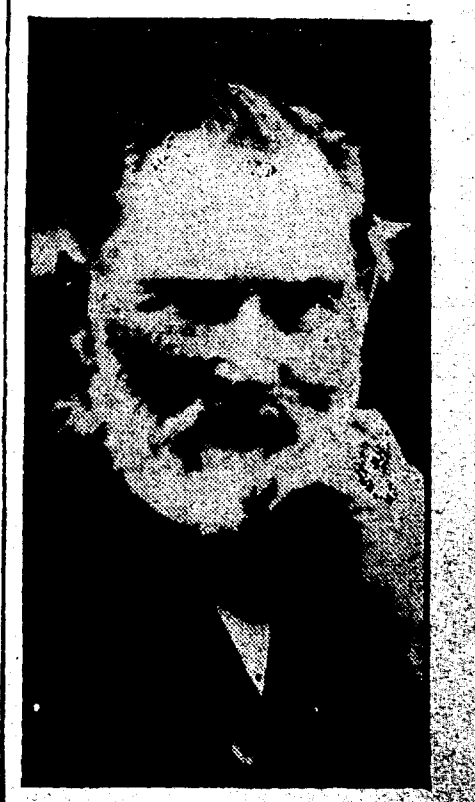
HIGH SCHOOL AND CONCORDIA TO MEET

Indoor Track Meet at Concordia College Gym Next Friday Night.

The Fort Wayne High school track team and the Concordia college team will meet in a joint track meet at the Concordia gymnasium next Friday evening.

After track athletics have been practically dead at the high school for a number of years, the revival is stirring up considerable enthusiasm. Captain Byrds, of the college, and Prof. L. C. Ward and Prof. J. J. Ritter, of the school, are making arrangements for the meet.

Allen County Pioneer is Dead at New Haven



HERMAN H. SCHNELKER.

Mr. Schnelker, whose death occurred at New Haven Friday at the age of 84 years, was one of the widely known pioneers of Allen county, and was a member of the Allen county historical society.

JITNEY DRIVER HAS GOOD ALIBI READY

State Fails to Convict on Charge of Running by Street Car.

The judge of the city court would not concede more than an indefinite continuance in the case of Herschel Geiger, a jitney driver charged with running his automobile past a street car that was stopped to discharge and receive passengers, last Sunday night, but Geiger nevertheless had a tolerably convincing alibi. John Baase, motorman on the street car, filed the affidavit and his testimony was positive and censure as to time and jitney, but Geiger brought in several members of the Moose lodge who swore that Geiger was in the clubhouse of the lodge at the time he was alleged to have violated the law. No effort was made by the state to identify Geiger as the driver of the jitney, it being shown merely that it was the Geiger car that ran the blockade. Motorman Baase testified that the jitney bearing the license number Geiger admitted was held by him had "pestered" him all the way from Washington boulevard to Baker street, passing the street car when he stopped to receive or discharge passengers. The performance was admitted to have required an uncommon degree of loafing.

Got Drunk and Annoyed Wife. George Adams, who works at the home of his father eight miles east in the country, was fined \$5 and costs in the city court on a charge of drunkenness. His wife, from whom he has been separated since last July, testified that Adams got drunk Friday and came to her home on Ohio street and created a disturbance. He was arrested by Officer Western.

Other City Court Cases. Charles Smith, a drunk, drew \$5 and costs and went to jail for fifteen days. Judge Kerr turned John Evans, drunk, loose on his promise to keep sober; continued William Sparkling until Tuesday under \$25 bond, and let Joe Meyers go on his own recognizance until March 4, at which time he is to answer to a drunk charge.

Henry Kruse was arraigned on a drunk charge and continued until Tuesday. He has been arrested often and proceedings are now afoot to have him admitted to the Indiana epileptic village. Robert Cummings, brought back here from Muncie by Detective Sergeant Immel to answer a charge of wife neglect under the "lazy husband" act, was continued until March 1 and his bond was fixed at \$500.

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situated just to the north of the railroad running east from the city of Metz. Douaumont is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the east. Forts de Saulville, de Tavannes and St. Mihiel lie directly between the position conquered by the Germans and the city of Verdun. The conquest of this fort was made by the right wing of the huge attacking army which has scored the greatest advance in the assault on the French position. Douaumont is somewhat to the east of what has hitherto been the principal line of progress, being situated four miles east of the Meuse river. The main force of the German attack as indicated by the previous official communication was being exerted southward along the Meuse. The capture of Douaumont is the most important achievement since the inauguration of the German drive at Verdun—offshoots which for fury and for weight of men and guns had few precedents in the war. The French war office has expressed confidence that notwithstanding the admitted great strength of the German drive Verdun and its protecting fortresses would be able to hold out.

These positions form what has been

regarded as one of the greatest strongholds of Europe. It is the strongest fortress of France and is of particular importance from the fact that it offers direct communication with Paris, which is 160 miles to the west. Verdun marks the northernmost point of the great French defense against direct attacks from German territory, the most southerly being Belfort, as between these two points lies the frontier on which Germany touches France. France has other fortified points further north, though of minor importance, as they were along the line of contact with Belgium and Luxembourg. The most important probably of these latter was Maubeuge, which was taken by the Germans with sacrifices to them estimated at the time, in September, 1914, as between 80,000 and 140,000. Since that date no important fortress has fallen to the Germans on the western front. At the same period a desperate effort was made to reduce Verdun and some of the incidents of the fighting, which then occurred were of a memorable character.

A dispatch from London of yesterday's date said that Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech at the opening of a military building, declared that the battle before Verdun was of momentous importance to Great Britain, as well as to France.

"Do you realize?" he asked, "that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris. The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be. But if our allies' line is pierced the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

PARIS FAILS TO ADMIT IT.

Says German Attack is Without Regard to Sacrifice.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Germans are continuing their violent attacks north of Verdun, without regard to the sacrifices, the war office announced today. The German attacks in the region of Douaumont, east of the Meuse, have failed, the war office said, notwithstanding repeated attacks and tremendous slaughter.

"Serious, but not disquieting," is the common phrase which is used today in official and semi-official circles regarding the progress of the Germans in their attack against Verdun. Unaffected by the snow storm the Germans hammered away all day Friday at the French line, which, although unbroken at the end of the sixth day of battle, was, however, again retified as a measure of prudence, the left wing being drawn into Champagneville and the right being brought back a little south of Ornes. The new front, barely three miles in length, extends along the heights, offering every advantage for defense and forming one of the most formidable obstacles before the entrenched camp of Verdun. It is in this narrow space that the crown prince is hurling his masses. Military observers here express the belief that the counter offensive will be launched from this line at a precise and decisive moment and that it will drive back across the ground already covered with the dead bodies of their comrades, the battalions which are being hurled forward in the most bloody assault which this war has yet seen.

"The work up there is hot indeed," said an officer who has just arrived from Paris from the Verdun battlefield. "They are gnawing at our lines a little faster, but with no positive advantage for themselves. Previous attacks made by the Germans in that section are nothing to what they are now delivering. I cannot, of course, give details, but I can say that we are holding well against their formidable attacks. The artillery exchanges are intense."

BIG CHECKS ARRIVE IN DUNN BEQUESTS

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 26.—Checks have been received by H. P. Pearson, attorney, who is assisting the Union Trust company, of Indianapolis, in settling the estate of James H. Dunn, of which it was named executor. Among the checks, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 are bequests left to half dozen of his closest friends.

A check for \$10,000 was left the Bedford lodge of Elks. A check for \$10,000 for the erection of a monument in Lawrence park to the soldiers and sailors of Lawrence county also was received. The bulk of the estate, totaling about \$150,000, was left to Purdue university for an agricultural experimental station.

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Yes, It's Her Busy Day—Busy Always



Mrs. Chorpennig

Teacher in a western college, student in an eastern college, author of a prize winning play, Mrs. Charlotte Chorpennig, of Winona, Minn., is sometimes called the "busiest woman in the country."

She teaches in the Winona state normal school, but takes leave of absence to study at Harvard. Her play, "Between the Lines," recently won the John Graft prize in Boston.

The Crown Prince Has His Eye on Paris.



Ten miles from Verdun!

Eight miles from Verdun!

Six miles from Verdun!

But more than Verdun is in the crown prince's mind as he leads his army of 280,000 men roving nearer the great French fortress—while his imperial father preceptor, the kaiser, looks on from the hilltops behind.

"Nach Paris!" is the cry again echoing in the German ranks—again spurring the Teutonic legions on. For should Verdun fall, the greatest obstacle between the invaders and their goal is swept away.

The crown prince's mighty army, released from its fourteen months' siege of the republic's stronghold, would mass behind the German lines for another march on the French capital.

Verdun is merely a pawn in the crown prince's game of war.

Paris is the stake he expects to win—if Verdun falls!

ASKS DIVORCE AND BUNCH OF ALIMONY

Nancy Stuck Declares Her Husband is Drunkard and Cruel.

In a suit for divorce, filed in the superior court by Nancy Stuck against William J. Stuck, the plaintiff asked that she be given a decree and \$1,000 alimony, charging that her husband is a habitual drunkard and treats her cruelly and abuses and threatens her daughter. The defendant is alleged to come home drunk and remain drunk for days at a time and when not too drunk to act, is cruel and abusive. The plaintiff also alleges that they are joint owners of twenty-three acres of land, and were of eight acres sold by them for \$2,200, of which she alleges she got but \$100. T. O. Nelson is the plaintiff's attorney.

Notes of the Courts. August Freese, assignee of Gottlieb Hitzemann, sr., has begun action in the circuit court against Royal J. McKeough and others to foreclose a mortgage, demanding \$1,300. F. H. Klekamp is the plaintiff's attorney.

In the superior court in the suit of George J. Schott vs. Winifred and Emily Waugh title to real estate has been quitted in the plaintiff as prayed.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Henry Presuhn from Mary Presuhn.

The superior court has found for the defendant in the suit of the Enterprise Investment company vs. Arthur W. Harris. The action was for breach of contract.

The suit of Royal J. McKeough vs. Edward O. and Grace L. Maiks has been set for trial March 10 in the circuit court.

LICENSED TO WED.

C. LeRoy Wysong, salesman, and Hazel D. Sweet.

Oscar W. Winte, salesman, and Evelyn M. Lordier.

George H. Rider, photo engraver, and Marie Kerby.

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FUNERAL OF MAN AND WIFE

Died Within Few Hours of Each Other—Buried in One Grave.

Kewanna, Ind., Feb. 26.—The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Gohl, who died within a few hours of each other, were conducted by Dr. E. B. DeVault. Two hearses conveyed the bodies to the cemetery, where one large grave had been prepared and in which the husband and wife, who had been married fifty-four years, were buried.

John Jacob Gohl was seventy-nine years old, and his wife, Catherine Justina, was seventy-two. Both were born in Germany. They lived on a farm a few miles from Kewanna and were members of the German Reformed church. Both deaths were caused by grip, Mrs. Gohl dying a few hours before her husband.

Good paper, it is said, can be produced from refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL FROWN ON MR. MC'CALL

Masachusetts Man is Not Likely to Stir Their Enthusiasm.

BY GILSON GARDNER

Washington, Feb. 26.—Samuel W. McCall is the dark horse long groomed by the standard republican leaders, headed by Murray Crane and seconded by Boies Penrose, for the republican nomination at Chicago, in June. The Burton-Fairbanks-Hughes and other miscellaneous delegates were to be delivered for him. McCall is governor of Massachusetts.

He was for years a member of the house of representatives. He was chosen governor after being nominated as a straight republican, because the progressive leader Bird endorsed him. McCall received thousands of progressive party votes. Massachusetts progressives took Bird's word for it that McCall was in some measure a forward-looking person. And because he was elected governor by this happy combination of party factions, he was regarded by Crane and the other leaders as an ideal presidential candidate.

Because the progressives are unwilling to accept McCall as a "forward-looking" person the latter's record has been dug up and is now being sent out to the country in order that all progressives may take note and oppose McCall even before the convention meets.

Among the high points in the record as disclosed are these: He voted against the Dilliver-Hepburn railroad rate regulation measure and in the discussion of that measure was one of its ablest opponents. He voted against the fortification of the Panama canal zone. He unaveringly opposed the creation of a strong and efficient navy, always voting for a smaller rather than a larger number of battleships. He was opposed to pure food and drug legislation, having voted against the Beveridge meat inspection bill and the pure food and drugs act, as subsequently passed. He was a loyal and persistent supporter of the Cannon rules in the house of representatives and voted for the retention of the Cannon regime against the proposal finally adopted by more liberal republicans to take from the speaker the power of appointing the committees of the house. He voted against the admission of Arizona to statehood, basing his opposition on the fact that the proposed state constitution was too liberal, containing such modern things as the initiative, referendum and recall. He was one of the very few men in the house who voted against the constitutional amendment for the direct election of U. S. senators and opposed, by the negative process of dodging the roll call, all measures to limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes. He voted against the service pension bill of 1912, being one of the small minority which went on record against this measure to grant a life pension to any veteran of the civil war on the basis of service, regardless of physical condition. He declined to vote on the resolution impeaching federal judge Robert W. Archbold, the judge who was convicted by the senate and removed from office.

Not only did McCall make this record on the roll calls in the house, but he talked in the house and wrote for magazine and other publications always opposing progressive legislation. He fought the proposition that the task would be impossible and that the whole thing was unconstitutional.

When the Dilliver-Hepburn bill to regulate railroad rates came to a vote, there were just seven members of the house who voted in the negative. They were McCall, Vreeland, Southwick and Perkins of New York, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Littlefield and Weeks of Massachusetts.

When conservation became a national issue, fought to a successful conclusion in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, McCall was made vice chairman of the joint investigating committee, and joined with Nelson and other republicans (except the Insurgent Madison of Kansas) in the report attempting to whitewash Ballinger and his associates.

On the basis of his record, McCall as a presidential candidate would poll those who are opposed to regulating railroad rates, opposed to pure food and drug legislation, opposed to popular government, opposed to conservation of national resources, opposed to liberalizing the legislative functions of congress, opposed to limiting injunctions in labor disputes, opposed to pensioning the veterans of the civil war, and opposed to impeaching corrupt judges.

Just why he should be supported by progressives is not quite clear.

William P. Brown and Patrick J. McDonald, president and secretary of the People's Trust and Savings company, attended a banquet of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association at the Waldorf Astoria in New York city Friday evening.

THE DEATHS.

SCHAITH.

Christian Schaitth, aged seventy-seven years, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Jacob Schaitth, of Home avenue, following an illness of several months due to Bright's disease. He was born in Germany but came to this country with his parents when he was seven years of age. The family settled on a farm north of Fort Wayne where the deceased resided until 22 years ago.

He retired from active work at that time and moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where he resided four years. Then he moved to Los Angeles, where his wife died four years ago. Since that time he has made his home in this city with his son. Mr. Schaitth was a civil war veteran, having served as a member of Co. D, 48th Indiana Volunteers.

Surviving are seven children—Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Hapi Dull, of California; Mrs. Virgil Landrum, William, of California; George, of Detroit, and John and Jacob, of Fort Wayne. There are also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son, 1801 Hale avenue, Rev. Wambagans officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

BUSCHING.

Henry Busching, aged 61 years, died Saturday morning at his late residence, 637 Wallace street, following an illness of two weeks. He was a retired grocer and was widely known in the city.

Born in Germany he came to this country when a young man and had resided in Fort Wayne for forty-four years. He retired from active work eight years ago. Mr. Busching was a member of Zion's Lutheran church and also of the B. U. V. and the Kreis Stolzennau.

Besides the widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Schophrust and Mrs. Henry Hatzman of this city, and Mrs. R. C. Striker, of Detroit; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. William Kruse, Mrs. Christian Witte, Mrs. Christian Bruns and Mrs. Daniel Kraft.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Owens—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Owens will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Parker's chapel and interment will follow at Taylor cemetery. Friends may view the remains until 11 o'clock Sunday morning at C. J. Ulmer's parlors.

Joseph Will and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Will have returned to their home in Jersey City, New Jersey, after being called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Will.

Regular supper from 5 to 8—35c. Hof Brau.

TRIED TO CLEAN UP ON BUSINESS MATE

After being sweated by Chief of Police Lenz and Detective Sergeants Junk and Spillner, Harb Coate, of Laotto, Ind., confessed that instead of having been robbed of a lot of hams and other pork as well as a fifty-pound can of lard, he had sold the stuff to various meat markets and then reported at police headquarters he had been robbed in order, it is alleged, that he might cheat George Marling, his business partner, out of the \$25 he had got for the stuff. Coate claimed his wagon had been looted of half of its load while in a feed barn. The detectives found where he had sold the stuff.

Regular supper from 5 to 8—35c. Hof Brau.

GETS FREEDOM AND MONEY

Man Under Sentence Released When Family's Need is Known.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 26.—George Buschman, father of a large family, was released in circuit court and money raised by local lawyers was given him for the benefit of his wife and five little children when he expected to go to prison. Buschman had been arrested for stealing brass from the Monon railway shops and had pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. Charles Burnett, acting judge, fined and sentenced him to one month in the Michigan City prison. But Judge Burnett suspended sentence during good behavior, when the man's family affairs were related. Buschman said his family was hungry and he was unable to get work. Austin L. Kummer and a number of other lawyers were in court at the time and Mr. Kummer started a subscription. The money will be used to buy clothing and provisions for the family.

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The Fort Wayne Overland company announces to the public a new policy and reorganization of its repair department. Much is said in the newspapers about the wonderful growth of the automobile business, and what is said comes pretty close to the truth as no industry has developed as much in the same period of time as that of the making of automobiles.

In canvassing the list of enterprises that help to put Fort Wayne on the map as the greatest business center in Indiana the "Home of Overland cars" cannot be overlooked, as the immense volume of cars that go through this channel to a large territory covering northeastern Indiana and western Ohio will amount in actual value to a million dollars for the year 1916.

This great amount of business very naturally makes the "Home of Overland cars" familiar with thousands of automobile owners, not only those who own Overlands but others, and the natural result is that they entrust their repair work to that establishment. Necessity has thus caused to be organized at the Fort Wayne Overland company what is without a doubt the most complete modern automobile repair shop to be found in the state. The most modern machinery and tools to be found in its equipment and the efficiency of the department is brought to the highest possible notch by the employment of skilled workmen. A man may be inefficient in automobile repair work; it is not to his discredit that this is so as a skilled automobile mechanician is in a class by himself.

The increased demands made upon its repair shop has caused the Fort Wayne Overland company to adopt a new policy and make drastic changes, to which the management of this department has been turned over to Mr. G. G. Bowersox, whose scientific knowledge of the work in hand has been gained not by theoretical study but by scientific study and application. Mr. Bowersox has held responsible positions with such firms as Apperson Bros., with whom he was foreman; Stoddard-Dayton company, as assistant superintendent; Stevens-Duryea, Springfield, Mass., as chief inspector; Pennsylvania Auto Motor company, Philadelphia, as assistant superintendent; Brown Motor company, Rochester, N. Y., as superintendent. Mr. Bowersox very recently retired from a foremanship at the Western Gas Construction company, a position he occupied for more than two years and from which he retired with an honorable record and the best wishes of his associates and employers, who presented him with a handsome and valuable ring as a token of his esteemed friendship and valuable service. Mr. Bowersox is at the present time connected with vocational school work as instructor in the auto class and his skilled ability as an engineer and mechanic has been honorably recognized by having conferred upon him a membership in the American Society of Engineers.

So, the Fort Wayne Overland company is pleased to commend to the automobile owners all over this part of Indiana and Ohio the services of its new superintendent of repair work, Mr. Bowersox, and can guarantee that under his supervision all repair work brought in will receive most careful attention of himself and his skilled mechanics, and that satisfaction in all classes is assured. Those who realize the importance of prompt attention to defects in their machines will appreciate the advantages now available at the Fort Wayne Overland repair shop and if they are wise they will have their cars looked after during the early spring months before the summer rush comes on.

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LOCAL PEOPLE TO ASSIST COMMITTEE

Cecil C. North, state chairman of the conference of all charitable institutions has named three Fort Wayne citizens to assist with the work of the committee in arranging for the national conference to be held at Indianapolis May 10 to 17. Those named are Mrs. George S. Bliss, William P. Cooper and County Auditor Will Johnson. Mrs. Samuel M. Foster has been appointed representative of the membership committee from Allen county.

Mr. North has offered the following suggestions:

"Have all women's clubs elect a delegate to attend the conference."

"Have each minister appoint a representative of his congregation and possibly of the young people's societies to represent the church."

"Procure the attendance of the officers and trustees of all charitable institutions and organizations in the county."

"Have talks made in the public schools explaining the conference and its significance."

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

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Elijah Arnold, Native Son of Ohio Community Across the Line, Is Dead at Home Near Venedocia.

Van Wert, O., Feb. 26.—Elijah Arnold, one of the oldest and best known men of Van Wert county, died of the infirmities of age Friday at the family home in Jennings township. Mr. Arnold was born eighty-one years ago, near Venedocia, and spent his entire life as a farmer in this county. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for thirty years served as treasurer of Jennings township. His direct survivors are the widow and three children, among them being Mrs. Cora Stoebe, of Jennings township, and Frank Arnold, of Spencerville.

CUT WOOD FOR CHURCH.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—It was a happy and industrious crowd that gathered at the Chris Buss home and the Mrs. Frank Fretz farm, north of Auburn, Thursday. The men were assembled in the Fretz woods, better known as the old Gravin farm, to cut wood for the Shovers Corner United Brethren church. The Aid society of the Shovers Corner church prepared the dinner at the Buss home, Mr. and Mrs. Buss furnishing the "ration." The dinner was one of those elaborate country dinners, one where there was enough to eat and to spare, and those 75 or 80 wood choppers certainly did "clean up" on that dinner. During the day the men cut fifteen cords of wood.

AGED MAN OF WHITLEY DIES.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 26.—Richard Herron, for many years a resident of the Throckmold township, and who made his home with his son, Chas. Herron, passed away Friday shortly after noon. Richard Herron was born in Ohio on May 17, 1830, and was aged 85 years, 9 months and 8 days at the time of his death. He spent his early life in Ohio and at the breaking out of the civil war joined an Ohio company of volunteers. He served in this company until his time was up and again enlisted in another Ohio company. One year later, at the close of the war, he went back to his home in Ohio and remained there until the death of his parents, at which time he came to Indiana. He was united in marriage to Jane Lamascus and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive.

WILL RECOVER FROM INJURY.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 26.—Reports from the Killian Walters home at Majenaca are to the effect that he is now definitely on the way to recovery from injuries sustained Monday when his buggy was struck by a Clover Leaf train in Warren, and that internal injuries are no longer feared by the physician. Three broken ribs, a broken nose and permanent injuries to one eye were found in the examination made by a physician, although Mr. Walters walked from the ambulance into his home almost unaided. Deafness has been given as the cause of the accident. Mr. Walters failing to hear the warning gong or whistle.

PREACHER'S SALARY RAISED

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—Fifteen hundred dollars is to be the yearly salary of the Methodist Episcopal pastor in Lagrange, an increase of three hundred dollars, as the result of the fourth and last quarterly conference of the year. Nearly a hundred members of the church attended the quarterly conference, over which Dr. Raymond J. Wade, superintendent of the Goshen district, presided. Twelve hundred dollars has been the salary of the pastor in Lagrange for several years, which, with the rental of the parsonage added, \$250, credited him with a total of \$1,450 in the Northern Indiana conference minutes. Three hundred dollars have now been added to the cash salary, making the total \$1,750, with the parsonage rental included.



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DROPS DEAD IN HER KITCHEN

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 26.—As she was walking toward the supper table with a platter of meat in her hand, Mrs. David T. Matlack, 59 years old, dropped dead last night about 5 o'clock, at her home east of Warren on the Huntington Wells county line. She had shown no signs of ill health and her death came as a great shock. The Wells county coroner was called, but it was thought that her death was caused by heart trouble. Besides her husband, Mrs. Matlack leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are George Matlack, of Oklahoma City, and Edward Matlack, who lives at home.

TO VOTE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 26.—In order to put the roads of their township in better condition, the Hoaglin township trustees decided Thursday afternoon to hold an election on a bond issue for the purpose of raising approximately \$15,000. The election will be held at an early date as can be secured by law. The bond issue was presented after noon at Hoaglin Center township house, and was attended by a number of residents of the township and the county surveyor. Many of the residents desire to improve the roads.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Portland, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Aaron Baker is lying at the point of death at her home here, suffering from a nervous breakdown and carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Baker had been ill for some time and was delirious practically all night. She was apparently better in the morning, and about 8 o'clock her husband left the house temporarily. When he attempted later to administer medicine, he discovered that she was unconscious. Physicians were summoned and by the time of their arrival she was in convulsions. The odor of carbolic acid led them to a search that resulted in an empty tea cup being found in a coal hod.

VAN WERT MAN DIES IN TOLEDO.

Van Wert, O., Feb. 26.—Joseph Brown, many years a resident of Van Wert, well known as an engineer and sawyer and an old-time baseball player, is dead at his home in Toledo, the result of a fracture to the skull suffered in a fall from a boiler about two months ago. He possessed a pleasant disposition and had many friends throughout Van Wert county. His direct survivors are his mother, Mrs. Susan Brown, of East Main street, and three brothers—J. W. and E. A. Brown, of this town, and Charles Brown, of Argos, Ind. The body will be laid at rest in Toledo.

MONGO'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—It begins to look like somebody means business over at Mongo. Several strangers have been in the town in the last few days, investigating the water power, and rumor has it that the commonwealth or some other corporation intends to build a power to supply the end of the state with light, heat and power. Many of the rumors afloat concerning the matter are more or less wild-eyed, of course, but it does look like somebody meant business at Mongo.

HARTFORD CITY WOMAN, 73; DIES

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Prudence Ward, 73, for the past forty years a resident of this city, is dead at the home of her grandson, James McElowney. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home. The surviving relatives are: the home to the widow, Mrs. Jennie Barker, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Elizabeth McElowney, of this city; Mrs. Ella Randall, of Corsicana, Tex.; Mrs. Ola Marsh, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Dennis, of Anderson.

WILL DRILL AT BALDWIN

Woodburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Flat Rock Gas & Oil company of Allen county, will put down a test well for oil or gas near Baldwin, south of Edgerton, near the place where a strong gas and oil well was found a few years ago, and where one man lost his life as a result of fire. There is still a strong belief that oil in this section of country can be found, and in sufficient quantities to pay. While this well is being put down, there should also be some activity on the Woodburn oil field.

EXTENDING VALLEY LINE

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—Rumor has it, and the source of the rumor is close to being official, that Mr. Bucklen expects to reach Montpelier, Ohio, with his Valley line extension not later than June 1, where connection will be made with the Western. What other plans Mr. Bucklen has in mind are not known here in Lagrange, but we are assured that the Montpelier connection will be made on schedule time.

HOSE WAGON IN COLLISION.

Delphos, O., Feb. 26.—The hose wagon of the local fire department and an automobile, driven by E. E. Kottler, collided on Main street yesterday afternoon and though the wagon and the car were considerably damaged, the drivers escaped injury.

TO STATE PENAL FARM.

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months on a charge of contributing to the delinquency and incorrigibility of Uriel Smith, aged 16, a daughter of Mrs. William Smith, of East Market street, while the girl herself will be sent to the Julia Work industrial school at Plymouth.

BURKET MAN HURT IN FALL.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 25.—Henry Dunnuck, an aged resident of Burket, was quite painfully but not seriously injured when he fell headlong down a stairway inflicting a severe gash in his head. Mr. Dunnuck was preparing to retire for the night and was carrying a light when he stumbled and fell. He plunged to the bottom of the stairs.

POOLROOM MAN ARRESTED

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 26.—A charge of permitting minors to play pool in his place of business has been filed in the court of Justice Underhill against Tom Saxon, proprietor of one of the soft drink parlors. The case will be continued, however, on the promise of the defendant not to allow further violations to occur in his place of business, it is said.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Misses Fern and Helen Diggins entertained a number of their old schoolmates Thursday evening at their home, corner Summit and Williams streets. A four course dinner was served at six o'clock. The evening was spent socially. The Misses Diggins will soon leave for Ashtabula, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Koush, Mrs. Eugene Treesh and M. E. Reynolds were among the visitors here from Corunna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Munton and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson were at Dayton, Ohio, this week, where the gentlemen attended a meeting of the Central Electric Traffic association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers are visiting relatives in Warsaw.

W. A. DeVault transacted business in South Bend this week.

Mrs. M. Woodhill and grandson, Jordan Woodhill, of Angola, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weingart.

Mrs. D. M. Whansettler and daughter, of Avilla, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Mrs. M. Sexton and Mrs. George Meyers were guests of friends in Wolcottville Thursday.

Mrs. Orlando Marshall and son, Robert, of Brimfield, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman a few days this week.

G. B. Rickett, of Huntington, is visiting his son, Guy Rickett, and family.

Mrs. A. H. Hamlin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simon and other friends here, has returned to her home in Wolcottville.

Mr. K. Knapp and Mrs. Rebecca Emerick are visiting Mrs. Evelyn Johns, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church at their home on North Main street, Friday afternoon.

The picnic supper served at the Moose club rooms Thursday evening was well attended. The supper was served by the wives of the members and was an elaborate affair. Dancing and a general good time were enjoyed during the evening.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Homer Newman, held Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mae Underwood and George Wonders, of Rome City; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wonders and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cate, of Woodruff; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eshelman, of Wolcottville; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Newman, Joe Herbie and Ora Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters, of South Mill; Mrs. Emma Newman, Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis and R. Phillips, of Angola; Mrs. G. H. Case, of South Bend; Mr. R. C. Rossington, of Fort Wayne; Dr. Dryer and Claude Caton, of Lagrange, and D. E. Wright, of Helmer.

Volley Graham has returned to his home in South Dakota, after several weeks with old friends here.

C. W. Kimmel transacted business in Goshen Friday.

W. H. Whitcomb transacted business in Sturgis, Mich., Friday.

H. C. McKellar, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKellar.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough
Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough, don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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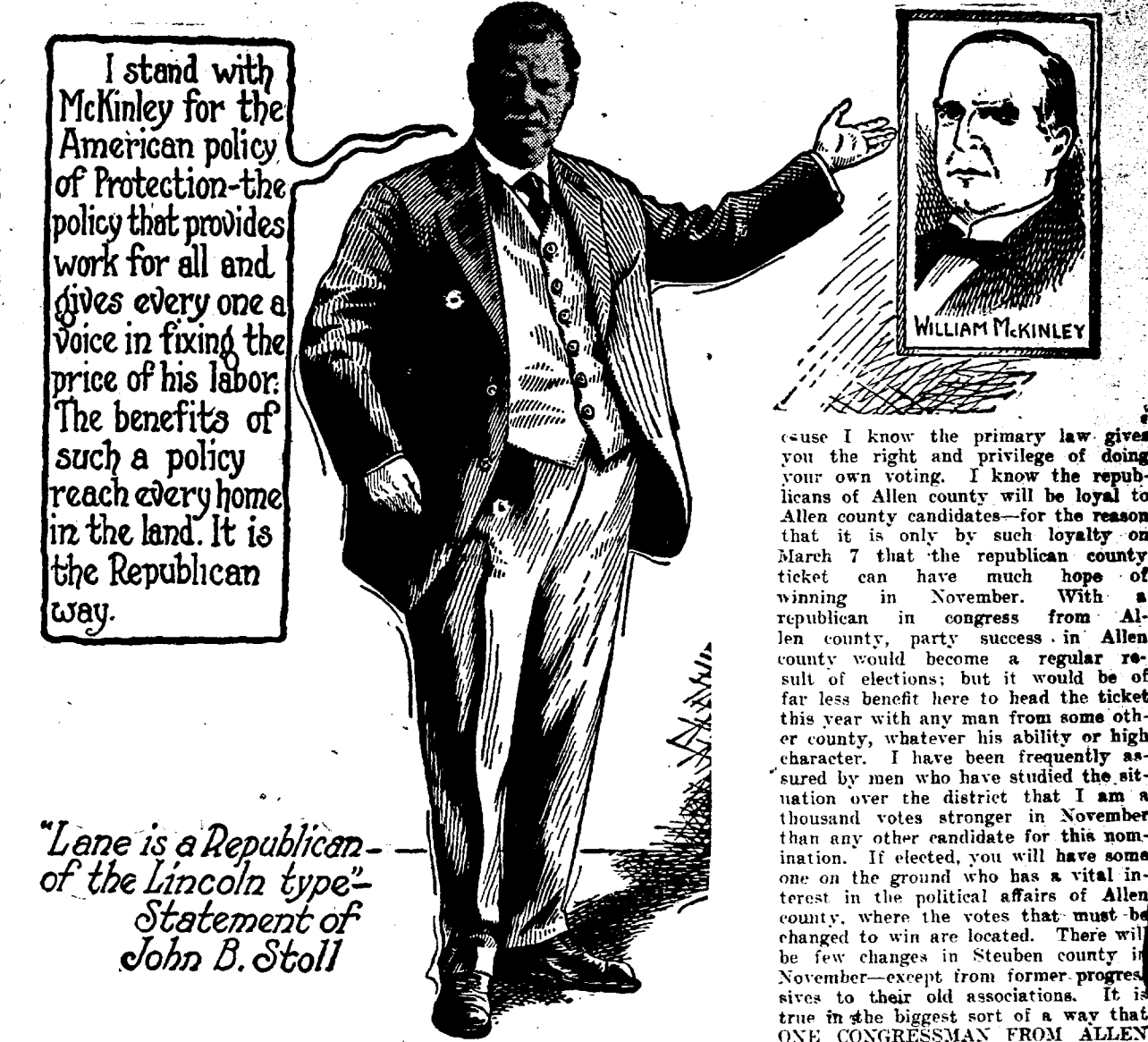
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"Lane is a Republican of the Lincoln type" Statement of John B. Stoll

To Republicans of Allen County: As you are well aware, I am making a straight fight for this nomination as a protective tariff advocate, believing that it is the vital political question of the campaign. The Republican party, through its support of the protective principle has become the greatest employment bureau on earth, with no charge to the applicant. It has always labored for the advancement of labor, knowing that the protective principle is a question of labor and labor's reward "from skin to core and back to skin again." We are seeking to give the wage earner a chance to have a voice in the price of his own labor. Stripped to his muscle or skill by the modern system of the ownership of the tools by the employer, the wage earner is at the mercy of the labor market unless market conditions feel the effect of big demand for labor, enabling the worker to have a choice of employers. This is the republican way. It is brought about by protective tariffs. Free trade destroys it. The democratic way is to demand cheapness, whatever the effect on the worker—in other words the democratic party with purpose to work for intensified self-interest thinks it is doing the country a service when it caters to the consumer—whatever the damage to the producer. I stand for the producer. Free trade is the enemy of the producer at home. It is the democratic way. The professor from Steuben is boasting of his organization in Allen county. Personal organization means bosses who tell you how to vote. I am making my appeal to you direct, without the aid of bosses or publicity bureaus—be-

cause I know the primary law gives you the right and privilege of doing your own voting. I know the republicans of Allen county will be loyal to Allen county candidates—for the reason that it is only by such loyalty on March 7 that the republican county ticket can have much hope of winning in November. With a republican in congress from Allen county, party success in Allen county would become a regular result of elections; but it would be of far less benefit here to head the ticket this year with any man from some other county, whatever his ability or high character. I have been frequently assured by men who have studied the situation over the district that I am a thousand votes stronger in November than any other candidate for this nomination. If elected, you will have some one on the ground who has a vital interest in the political affairs of Allen county, where the votes that must be changed to win are located. There will be few changes in Steuben county in November—except from former progressives to the republican party. It is true in the biggest sort of a way that ONE CONGRESSMAN FROM ALLEN IS WORTH TWO FROM STEUBEN as an aid and booster for your county ticket. This is the reason why the republicans of Allen county will be loyal, almost to a man, to the Allen county candidates.

I have been endorsed, over signatures, by so large a per cent. of all approached that I feel sure of three-fourths of the vote in this county, if not more. As I am ACQUAINTED WITH WORK, the republican voters believe that it is far better to support a man to whom the habit will stick if elected than anyone else.

After watching the political career of many men elected to office, I have concluded that the four essentials of official service are honesty, ability, industry and courtesy. If in your opinion I meet these requirements as a candidate, please vote for the undersigned. Esteemfully, C. R. LANE.

NOT A SUCCESSFUL SHOT IS YET FIRED

Svenborg, Gibraltar of the Baltic, Still Defies Naval Foes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—"After more than eighteen months of naval war upon the Baltic sea between the fleets of Germany and Russia, the first successful shot has yet to be fired against the mighty fortress of Svenborg which guards the neck of the Gulf of the Russian capital," begins a primer on war geography just issued by the National Geographic society at Washington. "Svenborg, best known as the 'Gibraltar of the Baltic,' powerfully secures its holders' control to all the wide basin of the Gulf of Finland, thus giving them a most important base for disputing the control of the northern inland sea. It was the acquisition of this stronghold that constituted the strongest impelling force in Muscovite policy—the conquest of Finland from the Swedes."

"Across the neck of the gulf from Svenborg, lies Reval, the seat of other powerful shore defenses and of important Russian navy-yards. These two points block the way from the Baltic against any naval power almost as securely as the forts Kild Blar and Charsk Kalesi blocked the English ships at the Dardanelles. Reval is situated on a sharp bay at the northeastern gulf shore of Estonia. Svenborg fortress stands just before Helsingfors, the capital of Finland."

"There are hundreds of small, thickly wooded islands strewn over the coastal waters around Helsingfors. It is upon a group of seven of such islands, which are larger than their neighbors, that the almost impregnable Svenborg fortress is built. Moreover, small redoubts and batteries are well concealed in several of the out-lying islands, which surround, like a thinly-lung skirmish line, the fortress near the coast."

"Many a vain seaward attack has shattered against Svenborg's defenses, in by-gone days; and, in recent years, Russia has brought the strength of the place up to 20th century requirements. It is said that more than 1,000 guns are mounted here; and several thousand soldiers are quartered in the fortress even in times of peace. During the Crimean war, the allies attacked this point violently and without success. The story goes that English guns alone hurled more than a thousand tons of shot and shell into the fortress, at most without apparent effect. It has fallen only once, and then bribery is credited with victory and not the force of arms. It surrendered to the Russians without an effort at defense, surrendering at the same time that its garrison of six thousand men laid down their arms and turned over their formidable defenses, the whole country of Finland."

First Presbyterian church. Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom, Sunday night, 7:30—"What the Congregational church believes." Come!

WOMAN HELPLESS AS A BABY FROM RHEUMATISM

Mrs. H. J. Schlatter, of 613 Hoffman street, Fort Wayne, said: "I have been recommending Miller's True Herb Remedy for three years and I am still recommending it to the afflicted. I was laid up seven long months with Rheumatism, helpless as a baby. I had to be carried from my bed to chairs. My whole body was affected, even my throat. The doctors said it was the worst case they ever had to deal with and they could do me no good. It seemed I would be an invalid for the rest of my days. We asked our druggist if he did not know of a remedy good for my case, and he recommended Miller's True Herb Remedy as the only reliable one that he knew of. My husband brought a 75c bottle and when I had five doses taken I began to improve, and when I had half the bottle used I was entirely well and I have had the best of health ever since and could do my own housework again. I used the remedy three years ago and it is the only one I could recommend, as I have used many during my sick spell." This remedy will be sent parcel post to any address on receipt of price, 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. Chas. A. Miller, 1234 Scott Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

more than eighteen months of naval war upon the Baltic sea between the fleets of Germany and Russia, the first successful shot has yet to be fired against the mighty fortress of Svenborg which guards the neck of the Gulf of the Russian capital," begins a primer on war geography just issued by the National Geographic society at Washington.

"Svenborg, best known as the 'Gibraltar of the Baltic,' powerfully secures its holders' control to all the wide basin of the Gulf of Finland, thus giving them a most important base for disputing the control of the northern inland sea. It was the acquisition of this stronghold that constituted the strongest impelling force in Muscovite policy—the conquest of Finland from the Swedes."

"Across the neck of the gulf from Svenborg, lies Reval, the seat of other powerful shore defenses and of important Russian navy-yards. These two points block the way from the Baltic against any naval power almost as securely as the forts Kild Blar and Charsk Kalesi blocked the English ships at the Dardanelles. Reval is situated on a sharp bay at the northeastern gulf shore of Estonia. Svenborg fortress stands just before Helsingfors, the capital of Finland."

"There are hundreds of small, thickly wooded islands strewn over the coastal waters around Helsingfors. It is upon a group of seven of such islands, which are larger than their neighbors, that the almost impregnable Svenborg fortress is built. Moreover, small redoubts and batteries are well concealed in several of the out-lying islands, which surround, like a thinly-lung skirmish line, the fortress near the coast."

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:13-27.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love you; but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; but now they have no cloak for their sin.

23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin; but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

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The Future of the Interurban

One of the significant features of the recent convention of the Central Electric Railway association at Dayton was an address by Charles L. Henry, the big Indiana traction man, who took occasion to discuss the future of the interurban railway in the most optimistic fashion. Undoubtedly, too, Mr. Henry believes there is full warrant for his forecast. He is not given to spread-eagleism, and his position in close touch with electric railway affairs of the middle states enables him to speak with authority.

Mr. Henry permits neither the depression of the past few years nor the advent of the jitney bus to dim the glow of the electric railway's future. He is confident that further extensive development is assured and that we shall soon see a revival of electric railway building exceeding even the rush that in a few brief years placed the interurban line among the big factors in American transportation. The public will gladly accept Mr. Henry's view of it. It profoundly trusts that as a prophet he may make good in abundant fashion.

No one nowadays questions either the utility or the desirability of the interurban line. In the case of Fort Wayne it might be difficult to measure the advantage of electric line communication with other cities and towns in this section, but it is tremendous. The lines in operation are of first importance in a business way and they constitute a convenience that would be sadly missed were the public to be suddenly deprived of this utility. The point of importance in the outlook as Mr. Henry views it is the prospect it opens for the carrying out of other interurban projects suggested hereabouts some years ago—the Hicksville and Toledo line, the Lake Wawasee, Goshen and South Bend line, the line westward to Chicago, and perhaps others. All of them have merit, all of them have awakened hopes and on some of them actual physical work was performed before conditions halted activities in new interurban projects everywhere. We shall be very glad to welcome the arrival of the better future for the electric lines that Mr. Henry is able to already glimpse afar.

Candidates for congressional nominations are now filing in Washington, as required by law, sworn statements of their primary campaign expenses. In this connection it is interesting to note that Publius V. Hoffman, of Auburn, seeking the progressive nomination for congress in the Twelfth district, makes affidavit that his only expense was for the two-cent stamp which he used to mail his declaration of intention to be a candidate to the secretary of state at Indianapolis. More than that, Mr. Hoffman will doubtless secure the nomination he is after, and in the glow of his triumph he is apt to be besieged by a lot of other candidates who would like to learn the intricacies of a system that is so efficacious and at the same time so inexpensive.

After repeated disappointments due to the illness of the distinguished speaker, announcement is now made that Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel will come to Fort Wayne March 1, 2 and 3 for her projected series of addresses under the auspices of the parent-teacher clubs of the city. Dr. Geisel is one of America's most gifted women whose splendid intellect and devoted study has given her a broad and wholesome grasp on the vital things of life and the development of human usefulness. The addresses are free, and no parent in Fort Wayne should neglect the opportunity to hear this remarkable woman. She is not a faddist, not an extremist, and has nothing to exploit. Her addresses will be worth while.

It isn't often that one's interest in any subject is sufficiently sustained to induce him to read a full newspaper page of anybody's communication or anybody's speech on any subject whatever. The exchange of representations by the city and the traction company on the street lighting proposition in Fort Wayne, however, possesses such gripping interest to the Fort Wayne taxpayer that he simply cannot lay down the newspaper until he has absorbed the last word of the final climax to see if, true to tradition, the opposing factions are going to "live happily ever afterward."

Despite the fuss and feathers a short while ago, the senate has confirmed, by a vote of 49 to 16, the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as United States ambassador to Mexico. The senate is great on that revolutionary stuff, but it seldom kicks so far over the traces that it cannot get back again with celerity when the time arrives.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

(Pittsburgh Dispatch)

The possibility of much greater business relations between this country and Russia after the war makes the appointment of David R. Francis, of Missouri, to be ambassador at Petrograd one to be commended. It has been pointed out on more than one occasion, both by commercial representatives of the czar's empire and others, that a great trade field awaited the business men of the United States there. Heretofore the field had been held to a large extent by Germany, but the war changed all this, and already Russians were looking to this country for goods they had before depended on Germany to supply.

Diplomacy and trade have been going hand in hand more and more of recent years, and this condition will be emphasized rather than lessened after the declaration of peace. Primarily a business leader, the new ambassador is not without experience in public life. Banker, business man and one of the chief figures in the Southern Commercial Congress, Mr. Francis has also had the benefit of experience in such offices as mayor of St. Louis, governor of Missouri and secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland, not forgetting that other office of president of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, which of itself should classify him both as business man and diplomatist.

The president may rest assured that his latest appointment will not cause him any worry either by forgetfulness of the proprieties or want of attention to promoting the new opportunities for his country which his office will offer. As a representative business man and a pretty good American the man from Missouri will do.

WHY HUGHES IS UNAVAILABLE

(Indianapolis Star)

The startling fact that progressives are now vigorously opposing the suggestion of Justice Hughes because he is a confirmed reactionary, while standpaters will have none of him because he is a dangerous radical, is complimentary to that jurist's aloofness from political controversy, but reassures no one as to his availability.

If there is really any such thing in political life as principles, and if politics consists somewhat of measures as well as also of men, then it would be of all things most ridiculous to name a man for president whose convictions on the issues of the hour are an unknown quantity—to the progressives a stumbling block and to the standpaters a foundation.

Gravest of all, of course, is the danger of this ill-advised attempt to inject party politics into a place from which it has always been and forever should be free. Once the supreme bench becomes the stepping stone to political preferment and the arena of political maneuver, farewell to the majesty of the law!

FINED \$1 ON TEN CENT THEFT

But City Court Prisoner Is Exonerated on Three Other Charges.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Ernest Satterfield, colored, 1153 Roosevelt avenue, was found guilty in city court of stealing a handkerchief, valued at 10 cents, from the pocket of Mike Toth. Satterfield was fined \$1 and costs.

John Starovich, 519 West Pearl street, testified he caught Satterfield with his hand in (Starovich's) pocket a week before Toth was robbed of his handkerchief. The men were in a saloon at 517 West Washington street on both occasions. After hearing the testimony, Judge Doery dismissed charges of being a pickpocket, vagrancy and assault and battery with intent to rob Starovich, which were placed against Satterfield in addition to the handkerchief theft charge.

HILGEMANN STRONG

High Compliment Paid Allen County's Candidate for Congress.

(Garrett Clipper—Editorial)

For the first time since he was nominated in 1908 Congressman Cyrus Hill has opposition for the democratic nomination in the person of Harry H. Hilgemann, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Hilgemann is one of the rising young lawyers of the district. He served two terms as prosecutor of Allen county and left an admirable record having thoroughly proven his efficiency and ability. He makes friends easily, is a splendid public speaker, and there is no doubt that he is bigger in ability than the average congressman. He would be a credit to the district.

Harry Hilgemann has strength of character, a magnetic personality and immense popularity. It is up to the democrats to choose the best man.

Hilgemann a Winner.

(Columbia City Post—Editorial)

The democratic race for the congressional nomination in this district is growing in interest. The fact is Mr. Hilgemann is leading in the race right now and if he continues to gain in the next two weeks as he has in the past, he will win by a large majority. Good judges of the situation assert that he will carry Allen and DeKalb and is as certain as anything can be that he will carry this (Whitley) county by a big margin.

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OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perry, of Rockford, O., came to Ossian Friday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnett.

Mrs. Charles F. Goshorn was hostess Thursday afternoon, for the Whilaway club at a most enjoyable meeting. The ladies responded to roll call with "My favorite song." A very interesting discussion of current events was followed by a social hour, when the ladies exchanged ideas on fancy work. The club members are making great preparations for a St. Patrick's day banquet to be given Thursday evening, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Will Hoopengardner.

To this meeting each lady invites her husband or one guest. Mrs. Goshorn then served very dainty refreshments to the following: Mesdames A. F. Roe, Clyde Wagner, F. K. Baker, Frank Zehr, Hoopengardner, Will Gibson, J. W. Crum, Park Somers, Walter Timbrook, Fred Mills and M. C. Aldred.

Mrs. Will Woodward spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Wayne visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quackenbush spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Parkinson and daughter, of Fort Wayne, came Thursday to see Mrs. Parkinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Cotton, who is quite ill with heart and kidney trouble at the home of her son, Steve Cotton. Mrs. Parkinson will remain a few days to help care for her mother.

The W. H. F. M. society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual thank offering meeting in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, March 1. A special program is being arranged. This will be followed by a social hour and light refreshments. At this meeting the mite boxes will be opened and the amount of their contents announced.

Russell Quackenbush entertained last evening the members of the freshman class of the Ossian high school, to which he belongs, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Quackenbush.

Quite a number of Ossian people went to Greenwood yesterday to attend the sale on the Adam Hatfield farm. Charles F. Goshorn, of the Ossian restaurant, served the lunch at this sale.

Misses Phoebe Summers and May Morton were in Fort Wayne Thursday evening to attend an organ recital given by Miss Summers' teacher.

The N. M. G. club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hawley. Patriotic gems were given as roll call responses. Each lady wore a bunch of cherries and was presented by Mrs. Cora Hunter with a miniature portrait. The time passed pleasantly with guessing contests and needlework. Mrs. Hawley served a splendid three-course lunch in the club colors of pink and white. Those attending were Mesdames Frank Quackenbush, George M. Way, G. A. Bowman, J. V. Goshorn, M. E. Spencer, A. C. Ferguson, John Woodward, Frank McDowell, H. C. Hunter, John Hanna and Josephus Caston.

Mrs. E. W. Longfellow and daughter Dulanna, of Edgerton, came Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson.

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If You Do, you should actively support the man who is now in Washington doing these things for you, and by reason thereof, cannot call upon you personally, nor follow his opponents in their extended tours throughout the Twelfth District

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Miss Grace Mungen, of this city, has two dancing classes at Columbia City.

Charles Stier has succeeded Michael J. Houlihan as bookkeeper for James Madden.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks has postponed its social session until after Lent and the new date has not been fixed.

J. F. Ervin and Rosser McClure went to Columbia City today to testify as experts in a cause on trial in the courts there.

William Grebel was elected president of the teamsters' union, which has just been formed with thirty-six charter members.

Miss Marie Randall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William

R. Nelson, of Kansas City, for a month, will return home tomorrow.

M. V. Walsh sends one of his Fort Wayne friends a spicy letter from Hot Springs, Ark.

William P. Breen, owner of the Rich hotel property, has decided to build an extensive addition that will increase it from a forty-five to a seventy-five room hotel.

The town board of trustees in South Wayne have appointed John Delman, Capt. J. H. Rohan and O. G. Pierce commissioners to assess the benefits and damages for the widening of Thompson avenue.

Col. Charles A. Bookwalter, who has just retired from the office of state printer, after four years of service, has been made secretary of

the Indiana State Investment company, a thriving new venture at Indianapolis.

The store room just vacated by Golden & Monahan, south of the Old National bank's new building on Calhoun street, will be occupied by L. P. Sharp, who recently established a crockery and 10-cent store in the Foster block.

The firm of Dozois & Beadell, of the People's Dry Goods store, has been dissolved. P. O. Dozois retiring. Outside capital is now extensively invested in the business, through John Porteus and Archibald Mitchell, of Norwich, Conn. The firm will be known as Henry Beadell & Co., and Mr. Beadell will have entire charge of the business.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Feb. 26.—A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson at their home on Auburn street Tuesday evening. The party was composed of the Forger-McNot club and their husbands.

Being February 22, the birth anniversary of George Washington, each member appeared in colonial costumes. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening. Those present besides the members and their husbands were Misses Lizzie Hart and Marie Miller.

William Lake and son William and Charles Markle were Wednesday visitors at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jason Kees, of Fort Wayne, spent several days this week the guest of her son, William Allen, and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Celestia Handy was held at Butler on Wednesday. Mrs. Handy formerly resided east of town.

A centennial program was rendered in the intermediate room on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf entertained the Ladies' Guild of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon. It being so near Washington's birthday, the program rendered was along those lines. A dainty luncheon was served to about fifteen ladies that were present.

Jack Beams made a business trip to Auburn, Garrett and Fort Wayne on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Willis Bishop, who resides in Jackson township, is suffering from a broken shoulder, the result of a fall.

Mrs. McClellan Hart spent several days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. J. D. Klopstein, and husband, of Woodburn.

Mr. Morrow, east of town, was a

Fort Wayne business caller on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Webb, who has been so very ill for the past three weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. P. Steward and Mrs. Mary Hollabaugh were at Fort Wayne on business.

Ross Bishop, of Hopewell, was a Thursday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

Those who have backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble will be interested in a statement from A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., who writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I tried several remedies with no results. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women whose kidneys are weakened find these safe pills give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

The coal mines of Sweden do not produce enough fuel for that country's needs and scientists are trying many experiments with peat, of which there is a vast supply available.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tt

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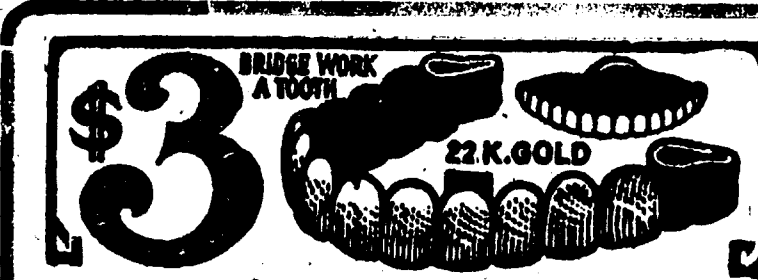


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Church Sunday

BIG SISTER LEAGUE BECOMES PROMINENT

Business Girls of Y. W. C. A. Hold Their Annual Election.

The Business Girls' Big Sister league, organized in the Y. W. C. A. a little over a year ago for mutual helpfulness among girls, is making a place for itself in the social and spiritual life of the city. Their activities consist in maintaining a class for bible study, which meets every Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. and, in a general way, looking out for "The Other Girl," which is the slogan of the league. At the annual election held recently, the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

President, Nora A. Shreve; vice president, Isabel Rogers; secretary, Mary Tumbleton; treasurer, Grace Hines. Big Sister committee—Lulu Schmidt, chairman; Mrs. C. R. Lipkey, Laurinda DeVilbiss; membership committee, Hazel Skeer, chairman; Anna Young, Carrie Malin, Mammie Collins, Mollie Kaiser, social committee, Grace Hines, chairman; Alsa Hoff, Ellen Havens, Edith Schiffer; publicity committee, Mollie Shreve, chairman; Helen Clark, May Landown.

The bible class is under the direction of Mrs. C. Claud Travis, who is presenting the lessons in a wonderfully helpful way and in a direct, forceful manner that appeals especially to girls who are familiar with the methods that prevail in the business world. The class is now making a study of the Gospel of St. John, and will be glad to welcome any who may feel interested in this study.

"A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA"

Will Be the Special Feature at Mission Study Class Su'-ay.

The special feature of the Mission Study class, now holding sessions at the First M. E. church will be a "Trip to



WILLIAM N. BALLOU.

South America," via stereoscopic views, Sunday afternoon. William N. Ballou, teacher of the "South America" class, will engineer this trip. The committee in charge has prepared an unusually attractive set of slides for this occasion. The classes will begin at 4 o'clock instead of 4:15, and will continue until 5 o'clock, giving one hour's time for the stereoscopic lecture which follows.

Baptist.

South Wayne Church. All the services on Sunday will be of evangelistic character, partaking of the spirit of the meetings during the week.

The Sunday school at 9:30. The Men's Bible class, who are taking up the study of "Vital Spiritual Truths," meet in the school house. The sermons by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30 will be strictly evangelistic. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 will be in charge of the missionary committee.

The evangelistic services will continue next week, with meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. B. Bair, of the Emmanuel church, will continue to lead the song service and Pastor Tunison will preach each evening except Thursday.

Wednesday evening will be Immanuel church evening, when the congregation of that church will pay a friendly visit to their elder sister, the South Wayne Baptist church, and take part in the meeting.

Thursday evening will be Men's Bible class evening in which a special invitation is given to all men and their families in any way connected with the Men's Bible class.

"Doc" Lane, the well known Fort Wayne traveling man, who combines evangelistic work with his other duties, will preach and light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

First Church. Bible school meets at 9:30 o'clock with two big men's classes taught by Attorney David Hays and A. J. Cash. Morning worship at 10:45. This is the third in the series on "Isaiah's God." The subject is, "The Call of the Prophet." The great meeting of the young people under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. is held at 6:30. This will be a missionary service and the topic is, "Christianity Preaches in Asia." People's popular benedictory services at 7:30 and the sermon theme is, "How to Brighten Up." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Meeting of the Women's society, for sewing, Thursday morning. Lunch will be served at noon. A banquet will be

held. The subject of the sermon by the pastor is: "The Rewards of the Christian Life." On Wednesday evening a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held.

West Creighton Avenue Church. Bible school at 9:30. Worship at 10:30. M. L. Buckley, pastor, will preach on "Worshiping the Lord With the Mind and Heart." Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor's subject will be, "The Marks of Christian Character." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. H. G. Hiller will lead the meeting; subject, "Exterminate the Saloon." Junior C. E. at 6:30, in the basement.

The Brotherhood Bible class will hold its monthly business meeting next Monday evening at the church. The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters' Bible classes will hold their monthly business and social at the church next Thursday evening. The Loyal Women's Bible class will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Church of God.

Church of God. Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Organization," or "Every Man in His Own Place," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Preparing the Way of the Lord." We think and breathe preparation. The pastor is a man of peace he believes in preparedness and preaches and practices it. Let every member who can be present on Sabbath morning, as we have the council for an aggressive campaign.

The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will continue the study of the "Great Doctrines of the Bible." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. The General Aid will meet with Mrs. P. Beltz, 3200 S. Harrison street, Tuesday evening. Parcel Post sale and refreshments.

The regular prayer services Wednesday evening will be in charge of W. H. Morton.

Christian Scientist.

First Church. First Church of Christ, Scientist, West Wayne and Ewing streets, holds services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school is at 9:30. The Wednesday evening testimony meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 824 Ewing street, for the free use of the public, is open every afternoon, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 to 5, and also Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Episcopal.

Trinity Church. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Holy communion and service, 10:45. Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Andrew's, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. on week days, excepting Thursday and Saints' days, when it will be celebrated at 9 a. m.

Evangelical.

Crescent Avenue Church. The first offering of the Sunday school to the building fund will be received Sunday, the last Sunday of each month, being the day specified for such offerings. Morning worship at 10:45; subject of sermon, "A Moral Equivalent for War." The Young People's meeting will be led by D. O. McComb. Evening service at 7:30; sermon subject, "The Christian Argument." The Adult Bible classes will have a social hour at the home of H. T. Mahell, 1701 Bayview Ave. Friday evening. On Wednesday evening the revised plan of the proposed church enlargement will be presented to the congregation.

First Church. All the services tomorrow will be of an evangelistic nature. The pastor, Rev. E. Q. Landman, will have charge of the morning worship at 10:30, and in the evening service at 7:30, and deliver the sermons. The several departments of the Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30. The Young People's meeting at 6:45, will be led by Miss Gladys Brouwer. The Juniors meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Free Methodist.

Bowser Memorial Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30, by the pastor. An afternoon service will be held at the home of Wesley Gray on Sherman street, near Goshen road. Children's meeting at 3 p. m. at the church. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m., will be led by Fred Testison. The Tuesday evening class meeting will be led by Mrs. Maud Cryderman, the new class leader. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, as usual.

Lutheran.

St. Paul's Church. The regular two preaching services will be held in the forenoon, a German service commencing at 9:30 and an English service beginning at 11:15. The English service will be held at 10 o'clock in the parish house. A German catechetical service will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon. The Berea Bible class will hold its regular session at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Sunday school quarters.

The ladies of the congregation will have their monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the parish house. On Friday evening the Rev. Paul Miller will deliver the fifth of his series of illustrated lectures in the auditorium of the school, corner Bay and Madison streets. The subject, "Japan, the Flower Kingdom," will be illustrated by seventy stereoscopic views. There will be a motion picture of the tour of Prof. F. Starr, of the University of Chicago.

Emmanuel Church. West Jefferson street, between Jackson and Union. The pastor will conduct the morning service, beginning at 10 o'clock. A service of special interest to all young Lutherans will be held in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be addresses by Pastor Doerge, of Trinity church, and Professor Schneider, of Concordia college, and plenty of music.

Trinity Church. Regular Sunday services at the usual hour, 10 a. m. The pastor will be in the pulpit and discourse on Eph. 1-4, showing the correct biblical doctrine of election or predestination. 1. God has chosen us. 2. God has chosen us in Christ. 3. God has chosen us before the foundation of the world. After the

mon catechetical discussion of the last part of the sixth petition. Remember you are always welcome to attend our services. The following societies will meet during the week. The Young Ladies' society on Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Zella and Ella Witte; the sewing society on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Katt, the Good and Welfare society on Wednesday evening at the school.

Emmanuel Church. Sexagesima Sunday. German service with sermon by Rev. Ph. Wambagana, who will also have charge of the "Christenlehre" after the sermon. On account of the joint song service in Emmanuel church the regular English evening service will not be held. All members are kindly requested to attend the service in Emmanuel church. Besides a German address by Rev. G. Doerge, Prof. Schneider, of Concordia college, will deliver a talk in English. The services in Emmanuel begin at 7:45 p. m.

Meeting of the board of directors of the Emmanuel young men's society will be held Monday evening. Rev. Ph. Wambagana will conduct divine services at the county infirmary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Redeemer Church. Sunday school at the Redeemer Lutheran church will meet at 9:15 o'clock. Prof. W. Moll, of Concordia college, will preach at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Graebner, pastor, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Concordia Church. Morning services at 10 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Catechetical service at 2 p. m. There will be no service in the evening, the congregation taking part in the reunion service of the young people at Emmanuel's church.

Trinity English Church. There will be a morning service and sermon at Trinity English Lutheran church. The Sunday school meets at 9:45.

Missions.

Rescue. A praise and song service will be held Saturday evening, 7:45 o'clock at the Rescue Mission, 344 East Columbia street. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Gerber will lead the music at the evangelistic services Sunday evening at the usual time. K. A. Hawkins will speak on the subject, "Heaven and Who Will Be There."

Church of God Mission. The Church of God Mission, at 2031 Lafayette street, holds services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at 1221 Lafayette street, where services will be held in the future.

Rolling Mill. Sunday school at the Rolling Mill mission for foreign speaking people begins at 1:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, kindergarten meeting, and meeting for older children at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Potts is in charge of these meetings.

Spy Run Presbyterian. The Spy Run Presbyterian mission, in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts, holds Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Gladys Griebel, superintendent. Sunday evening preaching services at 7:15 o'clock. The superintendent will deliver the message.

Gospel. Sunday school at the Gospel mission meets at 9:30 o'clock in charge of Mrs. T. P. Potts. Sunday evening evangelistic meeting at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening bible class meets at 7:45. The superintendent will continue his lectures on the Book of Zechariah.

Missionary Church.

Bible Training School. Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, president of the Missionary church association, will give the Sunday morning sermon at the Bible Training school at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, B. F. Leightner, will give the evening message. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Special music will also be rendered at these services. The Sunday school opens at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Young People's meeting is held at 7 o'clock in the evening. Topic, "My Personal Relation to the Church."

The meeting of the Student's Mission band is held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Horace T. Purfield, 3714 Shady Court.

The Bible class meets on Friday evening at 7:45, with Rev. C. W. Oyer in charge. A series of special services conducted by the church and Bible school will begin on Sunday, March 5.

Methodist Episcopal.

Wayne Street Church. The services at Wayne Street Methodist church for Sunday are as follows: At 9:30 a. m., the Sabbath school. At 10:30 a. m., the pastor, C. Claud Travis, will conduct the morning worship and preach. The subject for the morning will be "The Desires of Sin." At 6:30 p. m., the Epworth league meeting; this will be a service of special interest. At 7:30 p. m. the evening service, an illustrated sermon on the theme, "The Anarchy of the Soul," will be delivered by the pastor. A moving picture film showing the anarchy in Mexico will be shown. There will be a motion picture of the tour of Prof. F. Starr, of the University of Chicago.

Trinity Church. The services for Sunday will be as follows: The Sunday school, under the leadership of the superintendent, Elliott Meier, with classes for all, will convene at 9:30. The hour of worship will be 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Unchanging Christ." Spiritual music and anthem by the choir.

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THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS

Intermediate league, 2 p. m. Junior league, 2:30 p. m. Epworth league, at 6:30. Topic, "The Gold of God"; leader, Darrell Skokken. Evangelistic services at 7:30, in charge of Lawrence Porter.

St. Paul's Church. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., preceded by the officers' and teachers' prayer meeting. The morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. The Men's mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. The address will be given by the Rev. T. M. Hill, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. Men are wanted to attend. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30; leader, Ivor Gelfer; subject, "The Gold of God." The evening revival service at 7:30 p. m.

First Church. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and morning worship services at 10:30, with a sermon by the pastor, whose subject will be "Some Characteristics of the Old Man." Mission study class at 4:15 and a stereoscopic lecture at 5:15. Men's prayer and class meeting in parlors at 6:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship services at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Cities of Refuge."

Simpson Church. A special service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. F. M. Prie, president of the Men's Christian league, will speak, using as his theme, "Does It Pay Fort Wayne to Continue in the Liquor Business?" The pastor, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, will preach at the morning hour; theme, "The Working Christian." Social services at regular hours.

Presbyterian.

First Church. The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45, and there are classes for old and young. The Men's Bible class is taught by Rev. T. P. Potts and the Women's Bible class is taught by Mrs. D. W. Moffat. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and the minister will preach. The evening service at 7:30 is noteworthy for the reason that it will be delivered the third in the series, "What the Churches Believe." The speaker this evening is the Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor of the Congregational church, who will speak on the subject, "What the Congregational Church Teaches." The crowds which have assembled to hear the other addresses in this course make it abundantly clear that a very great many people are deeply interested in them. The appointments for the week are as follows:

Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30 Sunday evening. Monday, at 12, the invitation committee meets for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday, at 2:30, First church guild meets with Mrs. A. E. Fauve, 343 West Wayne street. Wednesday, at 7:30, the mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday, at 7:30, the Boy Scouts. The musical program follows: Prelude, Largo, (New World Symphony) Dvorak. Anthem, O God, Be Merciful! Chadwick. Offertory, Quartet, Rock of Ages, Buck Postlude, March Religioso, Dubois. Evening Service. Prelude, Evening Star, Wagner. Anthem, Here by Babylon's Wave. Offertory Quartet, Fear Ye Not O Israel, March, Pomp and Circumstances, Elgar. At the evening service, a double quartet, composed of the regular quartet choir, augmented by Mrs. H. G. Woolworth, Mrs. Hugh Keegan, E. F. Yarnelle and Frank Stouder will sing the special music.

Third Church. The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a. m. The morning worship will be at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach from the theme, "The Transfigured Face." The Jr. C. E. will meet at 2:15 p. m., and the C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The topic for the C. E. meeting will be, "Exterminating the Saloon." Why? How? The meeting will be led by Earle Paxton. The evening worship will be at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Time of Visitation."

The pastor and three or four of the laymen of the Third church will attend the Laymen's Missionary convention, at Indianapolis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. If there are others who wish to register for this convention, they should report to O. J. Craig, the chairman of the registration committee.

The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45, and the meeting will be led by W. A. Hastings.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Willson, 2426 Hoagland avenue, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Bethany Church. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Men's Bible class, Young Men's class, Mother's class, Married Ladies' class, Young Ladies' class, and classes for all other ages. The Christian Endeavor societies meet at their regular hour, and in their regular places; Junior at 2 o'clock; Senior and Intermediate at 6:30. Arthur Strong leads the Senior, and special plans are being made for a debate on the subject by two young men, John Doswell and Benjamin Reiman. A special male chorus has been provided for this meeting. Young men of the "Wayne Athletic Club" will sing and thus assist in the service. Besides assisting in the congregational singing,

they will have a quartet. The pastor will speak.

Westminster Church. Sabbath school meets at 9:30 o'clock and morning services at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts. Tuesday evening, Bible class at 7:45. Rev. Potts will continue his lectures on the studies in the Gospels. The Ladies' Missionary society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Westfield Church. Sunday school meets at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by worship services at 3:30, in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts. Wednesday evening meeting for prayer and bible study at 7:45, at which time Rev. Potts will continue his lectures on the Typology of the Old Testament.

Reformed.

Grace Church. Sabbath morning service at 10:45. Sermon topic, "Workers Together With God." Evening service, 7:30; topic, "The Conversion of Zachaeus the Publican." The catechetical class meets at 9 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30. Classes for all grades. Young People's meeting at 8:45. Monthly meeting of the consistory on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Monthly meeting of the Dorems guild Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mary B. Hoy missionary circle will meet on Monday evening at the parsonage. Musical program Sabbath morning.

Prelude, Adoration, Gaud. Anthem, Come Holy Spirit, Warren. Offertory, Reverie, Schuecher. Anthem, I Will Magnify, Darry Postlude, Marche de la Rienne, Ascher. Evening. Postlude, Andante, Wely Anthem, Come and Worship, Schoebel. Offertory, Idylle, Leybach Anthem, "Come, Weary Soul," Gilbert Postlude, March, Parker.

St. John Church. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Bible classes, 9:15 o'clock. Services in the German language, 10:15 a. m. Devotional meeting of the C. E. society, 6:30 p. m. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school meet Wednesday evening. Catechetical instructions Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. The debate between the Exenda Adult Men's Bible classes will be held Tuesday evening.

Salme Church. English Sunday school, 9 a. m. German service, 10:30 a. m. The pastor, F. W. Knatz, will preach on the gospel for the day. Subject, "Der Herzensacker." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "The Greatest Discovery in the World's History." Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, advanced study class followed by the teachers' meeting at 8:15.

Spiritualist.

First Independent Church. The First Independent Spiritualist church will hold its regular services Sunday evening at 7:30 in their hall, on the second floor in the Lincoln building. Good sermon, music and messages. The Ladies' First Right Thought society will meet in the same hall every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

United Brethren.

Calvary Church. The Sunday's services begin with the Junior C. E. at 8:45, followed by the Sunday school session at 9:30, at which is expected 250. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Poor in Spirit," at 10:30. A special temperance program will be given at 6:30 by the Senior C. E. leader, W. A. McGinnis. Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30, followed by teacher training. A class of 25 or more is being organized, with Rev. J. W. Borkert, teacher. Others may join. The second quarterly conference will be held Monday evening. Conference superintendent, Rev. J. E. Grimes, will be present. The W. M. A. will be held at the parsonage, 1215 Harmer street. At this meeting the election of officers and the election of delegates to the branch convention will be held.

LUTHERAN CITY LEAGUE.

Calendar of Events in the Various Young People's Societies for Week.

The Trinity Young Ladies' society will hold its annual meeting with election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening, March 1, 1914, at the home of the Misses Ella and Zella Witte on Third street. As this will be a very important meeting, all members are urgently requested to be present. The board of directors of Emmanuel Young Men's society will have a meeting Monday evening, Feb. 28.

The monthly social meeting of the Redeemer Young People's society will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1. The St. Paul's Young Ladies' society will have an indoor social on Wednesday evening, March 1, at their hall, corner Barr and Madison streets.

The newly elected officers of Zion's Young Ladies' society are as follows: President, Frieda Schmidt; vice-president, Marie Reincke; treasurer, Harriet Felger; secretary, Luella Barr; treasurer of birthday fund, Amelia Bueck; hospital committee, Ida Krating; kitchen committee, Edna Scott; hospice committee, Lillian Hambrook, Bertha Heuer, Hester Wolf; visiting committee, Lena Reincke, Florence Gerding; board of directors, Hilda Trarbach, Lena Reincke, Elizabeth Schmidt.

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FIRST SACRED CONCERT

Will Be Given Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church by City League

The Fort Wayne Lutheran city league will give its first sacred concert Sunday evening at the Emmanuel Lutheran church, Jefferson and Union streets. A splendid program has been arranged by the committee, the addresses will be delivered by Rev. George W. Doerge and Prof. E. Schneider. The committee in charge of this program was composed of J. G. Hoerner, Ida Dickmeyer and Zella Witte. The program follows: Gemeindengesang. Gebet. Pastor, Wm. E. Moll. Sei du mit mir. Briggs. Miss Clara Lapp.

Orgel solo. Prof. Geo. Weller. Ein jeglicher sei gesinnt wie Jesus Christus auch war. Past. G. Doerge. Organ and Violin Duet. Prof. O. W. Jungkuntz. Gloria. Miss Luella Feiertag. Preparedness. Prof. E. Schneider. Organ solo. Prof. George Weller. Prayer. Rev. Wm. E. Moll. Song by congregation.

PROF. PLASKET SPEAKS.

Meetings at Wayne Street Church Progress in Interest.

Prof. S. B. Plasket, of the Clay school, spoke at the services held Friday evening at the Wayne Street M. E. church on the subject, "Ananias, the Liar." He compared the character mentioned in the story suggested by the subject of his address with the pretended church members of today. He scored heavily against deceit and hypocrisy and showed how it was being used daily.

The meetings will continue for two more weeks at the church. Some of the best speakers of the city have been secured to give the addresses.

TO FORM MISSIONARY UNION.

Work of Organization Will Be Begun Soon by Ladies' Societies.

Following the completion of the series of addresses given by Mrs. S. F. McCrea at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, it was decided by the ladies' missionary societies to form a union of all the societies in the city. A committee composed of Mrs. C. E. McKeehan, Mrs. A. W. Borch and Mrs. F. A. Thomas, with a representative of each church, was appointed to complete the details for the organization. A meeting of this committee will be held in the near future.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The Fort Wayne Ministerial Association will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First M. E. church. Lunch will be served. Dayton P. Abbot will read a paper on "Hidden Forces and Conditions." Rev. M. L. Buckley will lead the discussion. The hosts will be Rev. M. C. Tunison and Rev. C. C. Travis.

First Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church meets Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "The Gold of God," and the meeting will be led by Chloe Havens, assisted by Mildred Cull.

Simpson Epworth League. The Simpson Epworth league will hold its devotional services as usual at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alta Babcock is leader. The topic for discussion is, "The Gold of God." Special music will be rendered.

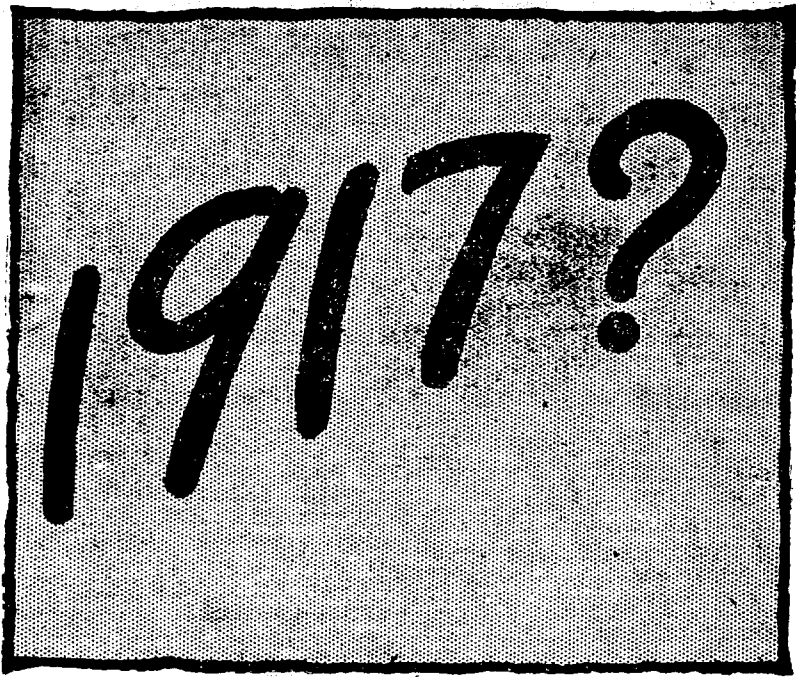
First Presbyterian church. Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom, Sunday night, 7:30—"What the Congregational Church Believes." Come!

The Turner's second class team defeated the Red Dots by a score of 8 and 4 at a Saturday matinee at the Turner gym.

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

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EARLHAM MAN IS WINNER.

Donald Snyder Takes Honors in State Oratorical Contest.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Donald B. Snyder, of Earlham college, won the annual contest of the Indiana State Oratorical association held here last night and Timothy P. Galvin, of Notre Dame university, took second honors. The two colleges, represented by different men, finished in the same positions last year, and this is the fourth time that an Earlham man has won since 1903. A. L. Myatovitch, of Hanover college, and W. A. Stuckey, of DePauw, finished in third and fourth places, respectively. By his victory Snyder is entitled to represent Indiana in the interstate oratorical contest in May.

Snyder is a freshman at Earlham. His subject was "Military Education in Our Public Schools," in which he declared that this movement is only destined to the establishment of militarism.

land, heard crying and wailing in a shed at the rear of his home last Sunday morning. He investigated and found it full of small boys, all of whom darted forth like cats out of a box when the door was opened.

It was learned from one of the boys that Mr. Weinland's small son and other members of a boys' Sunday school class had gathered up all the boys they could find with the purpose of holding them captives until Sunday school hour. They were then to be taken to Sunday school to increase the attendance of the class in the hope of winning a banner that was offered to the class having the largest attendance in a specified period.

The boys' class was a few points behind a girls' class of the same age and the boys, in their desperation, planned conscription.

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KEMPF FUNERAL MONDAY.

ADOPTING WAR METHODS.

Indiana Boys Use Conscription in Sunday School Contest.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 26.—H. E. Wein-

BUD OF SOCIETY CHOOSES CAREER—IT'S WORK AND CITY RUBS ITS EYES.



Left, Miss Lois Janvier, who quit society to go to work; at right, above, Miss Elizabeth Lyman; below, Miss Bettie Wilkinson.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Work! A carnival queen at work! "It can't be so!" said the "city" that care forgot" the other day, when the news was spread that Lois Janvier had—got a job.

But it is so. Lois, whose father is Chas. Janvier, this town's new postmaster and a banker of renown all over the south—Lois is social secretary for a fashionable department store.

—got a job.

—was spent on Lois for a single night, when she was queen of the carnival in 1912. That's the conventional amount to spend on carnival queens in this town and there are a dozen carnivals a year. The \$10,000 is for clothes and entertainment for a single night.

This \$10,000 queen addressed a meeting of Y. W. C. A. girls the other day and said:

"After a girl has had her year in society she should look about for something real to do. If a debutante dies she is not missed, because she was of no use to anybody, but if one of the girls in the store were to die there'd be ten or more persons asking for her in one day."

Miss Janvier's admonition to debutantes evidently has been taken seriously, for already half a dozen "buds" are turning to things other than teas, tango parties and automobiles.

Miss Bettie Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson, niece of a former United States senator, is taking cooking lessons three days a week in high school.

Miss Elizabeth Lyman, queen of the Mitten ball of 1916, declares she agrees with Miss Janvier.

HAS NO DESIRE TO CONTINUE QUARREL

City Hall Returns Brief Reply to Traction Company's Letter.

In response to the letter sent by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company to the board of works in reply to the formal rejection by the board of works of the company's offer to furnish current for public lighting, the board makes a strikingly brief response to the effect that it has no desire to continue a profitless controversy. It is stated that, with the unanimous approval of the city council, the board has rejected the proposals made and that the latest letter from the Traction company is evidently written in pursuance of a desire to quarrel with the city.

The letter from General Manager Sam W. Greenland, of the Traction company, replying to the board's rejection of the proposals submitted the 18th inst., takes issue with the figures presented in the city's statement and raises the new issue that an overcharge is saddled upon the taxpayers for public lighting in order to furnish electric current to private consumers at an unprofitable rate.

The text of the board of works reply to the Traction company's communication is as follows:

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company, City, Gentlemen: In view of the fact that our rejection of your offer was concurred in and approved by every member of the common council of our city, there not being a single vote favoring your proposition, we feel that there is nothing in your letter of February 26, 1916, that deserves or requires answering. It contains no reasons for our reconsidering your offer, but is merely a statement of your sordid and selfish ideas of the management of the city's plant.

We do not expect a competitor to agree with our management, nor do we believe that our citizens desire us to enter into a prolonged and quarrelsome discussion as to its management with the managers of a competing company whose desire is the destruction, rather than the advancement, of the plant.

ROBERT E. KELLY,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works.

The text of the Traction company's communication will be found in another page of this newspaper.

LAKEVIEW COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Chairman Jacob Agne, of the grievance committee of the Lakeview Improvement association, has called a meeting of the body to be held Sunday afternoon at his residence, when it is proposed to make final arrangements for the presentation of their requests to Mayor W. J. Hoxey early in the coming week. Several new discoveries have been made, says Chairman Agne, who is councilman from the First ward, and these will be embodied in the report. It has been agreed by the members of the committee that not any part of their report shall be given to the press until the report has been submitted to the mayor.

BIDS FOR AUTO TRUCK.

The board of safety at its meeting Friday night received and took under advisement the seven bids received for furnishing a motor truck to be used by Robert J. Gaskill, superintendent of the police and fire alarm systems. The bids ranged from \$280 to \$1,225.

INDOMITABLE INDIANA

Indiana rounds out a century of statehood this year. For it was in 1816 that her star was added to the nation's emblem. What great strides she has made during the past century! At the time of admission she was just emerging from the scourge of more or less incessant Indian warfare that had been carried on back and forth across her territory ever since the days of La Salle. And, to add insult to injury, Thomas Jefferson had a pet scheme to slice Indiana's territory into a group of states, so that if the proposition hadn't died a-borning, modern map makers would have been hard pressed to find colors enough to designate the various states. So Indiana just got "in out of the wet" in time.

And literally she came in out of the wet, for when George Rogers Clark and his dauntless band set out to chase the English out of Vincennes, they splashed and waded their way across the prairies in the dead of winter, from Kaskaskia to their goal, where they faced the prospect of wading warfare in water up to the neck. Those were the times that tried men's soles. But indomitability conquered for the forefathers of the present-day Indians, just as it has for their descendants and just as it will for unborn generations of Indians.

Soon after she came in, re-armed Indiana got busy on good road making, and during the period generally termed the "Era of Good Feeling," the National Highway was built. The famous road which traversed Indiana did its part in the development of the commonwealth.

Indiana boasts the finest systems of electric railways and the largest mileage of good roads of any state in the Union. This has been responsible for the remarkable growth in her manufacturing industry during the past thirty-five years. She has tremendous shipping facilities and offers unusual advantages to manufacturers in her supply of natural gas, proximity to the coal fields and her strategic location as regards the great markets.

But all of Indiana's melons are not in one patch. She claims the distinction that few states have, that of being not only a great manufacturing state, but being there or thereabouts when the agricultural statisticians compile their tables to show leadership. Her soil is rich and yields abundantly. She has large timber acreage, which is responsible for the great growth of her furniture industry.

Her people are practically all native-born. She has no mammoth metropolis; only five cities with a population of more than fifty thousand has she. But she has scores of thriving cities and towns, ranging in population from three to fifty thousand. It is in such cities and towns, each with its own closely linked farming district about it, that the most fruitful field for resultful advertising lies—the richest market for advertised goods exists.

The names "Studebaker," "Oliver" and "Rumely" are synonymous with the vast agricultural implement industry. Would these names have been known to the degree that they are without the power of advertising? What do the names "Van Camp," "Sidway," "South Bend," "Ball Band" and "Prest-O-Lite" suggest? Every one, even the youngsters, knows a "Stutz," a "Cole," a "Haynes" another evidence of what national advertising has done and will do. Indiana's products are many and varied. Besides kitchen cabinets and glass jars she can always supply a bountiful crop of "favorite sons" and literary lights. She always trots out a "favorite son" or two at the conventions of the great political parties and in the realm of literature boasts the names of Wallace, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, George Ade. What state can offer a greater array? Here is another evidence of the power of printers' ink.

Another landmark to Indiana indomitability is Culver Military Academy, the largest and most famous private military academy in the United States. When this school was established in 1894, a military school was placed in the same category as a reform school by the general public. But this impression has been dissipated, and in these troublous times the value of this wonderful school is becoming more and more apparent as our people are gradually being converted to the belief that military training is not only beneficial, but essential. It is fitting that the advertising of the leading institution of this character should be in charge of Advertising Headquarters.

At New Castle are located Heller Brothers, another of our valued clients, growers of the famous Roses of New Castle. One million plants shipped annually attests the growth and extent of their business. Speaking of roses, Rose Polytechnic Institute is another of our clients in the Hoosier State.

We want more, and should have more connections in Indiana. We like Indiana indomitability. It carries out the idea of our slogan—"Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success." The success of Indiana's advertising pioneers should be a beacon, an encouragement to others.

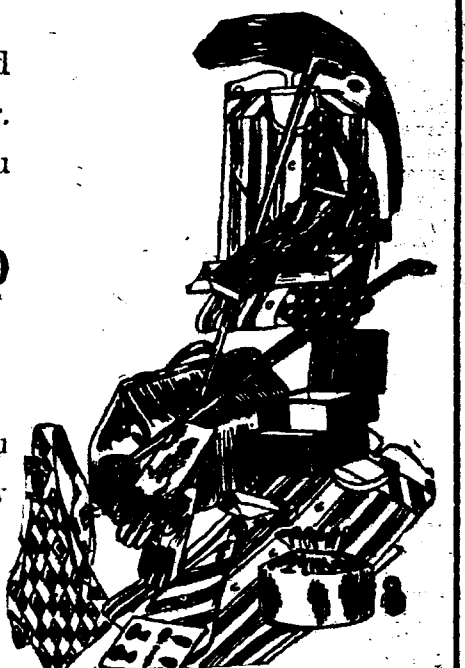
Among the automobile accessory, agricultural implement, glass, furniture, flour, stove and silo industries of the Hoosier State are some of the raw materials for such successes. We should like to trade right in just as did Clark and his brave band and establish some

Rurode's

Tonight Will Be a Big Night in Our Gent's Department

Gloves, lightweight and correct colors for Spring. No trouble to fit you from **\$1.50 to \$2.50 A Pair**

Your Umbrella. Do you need one? Let us show you what we have at **\$1 to \$6**



Glance Over This List of Prices in Underwear

Union Suits, \$1.00 values, 85c.
Chalmers' Ribbed Underwear, 90c.
Munsing Union Suits, Grey and Ecru, \$1.50 values, \$1.28.
Stephenson Wool Union Suits, \$1.28, \$2.65, \$3.55.
Munsing Wool Union Suits, \$1.80, \$2.15, \$2.35.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 85c, \$1.00.

Winsted Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90c, \$1.75 a garment.
Outing Pajamas, 89c, \$1.35.
Muslin Night Shirts, 60c, 85c, \$1.00.
Boys' Waists, black, blue and staple stripes, 45c.
Boys' Shirts in Fancy Stripes, Military Collars, 45c.
Union Suits, 75c values, 50c.

Did You See the Neckwear in Our Calhoun Street Window?

Great Variety, Newest Styles, at the popular price of **50c**
Gee! but they are classy. Don't miss to see them.



Protect Yourself!
Against Substitutes
Get the Well-Known Round Package
CAUTION
Avoid Substitutes
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK
Made in the largest, best equipped and sanitary Malted Milk plant in the world
We do not make "milk products"—Skim Milk, Condensed Milk, etc.
Ask For **HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK**
Made from clean, full-cream milk and the extract of select malted grain, reduced to powder form, soluble in water. Best Food-Drink for All Ages.
Used for over a Quarter Century Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.
Take a Package Home

YOUR PARTNER A GOOD BANK
The right kind of a bank is a partner to the man who has money, also to the man who needs money.
The First National Bank is proving a partner to many of Fort Wayne's successful business men and you can have the same partnership by establishing credit through confidence.
You may start with \$1.00.
4% ON SAVINGS

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FORT WAYNE INDIANA

ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR Light, Power and Heat
"The Electric Light Co."
Light and Power Dept.
Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.,
PHONES 298 299. 1025 CALHOUN ST.

We Furnish THE HOME on EASY Payments
PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST CALHOUN ST.
Show only ONE SQUARE each and a FEW FEET of the TRANSFER CORNER

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Advertisement.

L. O. HULL Wall Paper
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
The BIG line, the latest novelties, the lowest prices, SURE to please you.
YES. We do PAPER HANGING, do it right and charge no more than other stores.
Wall Paper is a side issue in one corner of most stores, we sell nothing else. We are specialists, and if in doubt what to select, we can give you suggestions that are worth something. If one man sells better wall paper than others at the same price or the same quality at a lower price, there will be a beaten path to that man's door. The people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country have been making this path to our door for the last 45 years and we ask you to help make a new one to our present location, opposite Palace Theater.
119 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, EAST



GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you eat like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Advertisement.

Russian Dancer Calls American Men Ungallant and Audiences Unfriendly.



XENIA MACLEZOWA

Xenia Macleczowa finds American men ungallant and she says so right out; she says she finds American audiences unfriendly and she doesn't care who knows it. The Russian dancer has other

grievances, chief of them being a dispute with the Serge de Diageoff about her contract. She's no longer with the ballet; she dances "independently" in vaudeville.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK IN LOBBYIST ROLE

Speaker's Wife Urges Bill to Establish Academy of Arts and Letters.

By H. B. HUNT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—

"We hate to sit And sing and hit The rock pile all day long But we have got To learn the lot Of those who have gone wrong."

"Then it's knock, knock, knock, On this cruel rock. And it's knock, knock, knock all day; And it's knock, knock, knock, On this cruel rock, Till our sins are knocked away."

These two stanzas from "The Rock Breakers' Chorus" of a new political drama by Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, indicate significantly the punishment she hopes may overtake all obdurate congressmen who oppose a pet bill Mrs. Clark is busy just now trying to lobby through congress.

And as a lobbyist Mrs. Clark has all previous comers distanced. To begin with she has overcome the handicap that hampers the male lobbyist, or even the usual suffrage lobbyist, from reaching members on the floor. She simply sits in the speaker's private gallery, and spots some congressman who has not promised to support her bill. Then she summons a page to tell that member that Mrs. Clark, wife of the speaker, would like to see him a minute.

Of course most members go with alacrity. They are nothing if not courteous gentlemen. And then, while they are still bowing their little bows, and asking how they can serve, she nails them.

Champ's great, though suppressed ambition, is to rule at the white house. Mrs. Clark's great and unexpressed ambition is to help establish in this country an American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The bill, introduced by Slayden, of Texas, has been favorably reported

from committee. Mrs. Clark is bending every effort to have it voted upon on March 1, which will be the 78th birthday of William Dean Howells, named in the bill as dean of the academy.

As an eleven-hour psychological play, Mrs. Clark has invited Howells to spend his birthday in Washington as her guest at a reception at which all good congressmen, who will support the bill, may meet him.

The measure for which Mrs. Clark is laboring so earnestly incorporates a distinguished body of American authors, artists and composers, including Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt, under a charter similar to that granted by congress to the National Academy of Sciences.

The object of the academy is to stimulate the production of great work by upholding the best standards and giving recognition to excellence. No financial aid of any sort is asked from the government.

Incidentally, the "Rock Breakers' Chorus" and the play of which it is a part is unknown yet to official Washington. Plans are under way for its presentation here during the early spring. Then any member who dares vote against the academy bill may see what Mrs. Clark thinks of him.

The play was conceived during a trip with a congressional party to Panama. In order to divert the mind of a member who was brooding over defeat for reelection, a "writing table" was arranged, and each member wished the wish he wished most.

"I wished," says Mrs. Clark, "for arbitrary power. My daughter says I often wished for it when she was a little girl growing up."

"In the play, I have arbitrary power, and proceed to exercise it. That's why there are so many men doing time on the rock pile."

FOR RENT

House 1332 Washington Blvd. West; nine rooms and bath; \$35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 1-31-16

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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CITY.

J. W. Letter to Frank W. Smiley w 47.7 feet lot 12, Shawnee place, for \$750.

F. W. Meyers comm., to Otto F. Bengts lot 217, Lewis add, for \$2,800.

Willis Hatterley et al to Nellie H. Robbins w 1/2, e 4 lot 3, and w 49 ft lot 2, Ewing's add, for \$1.

Willis Hatterley to Nellie H. Robbins w 1/2, w 1/2 lot 87, original plat, lot 12, E. B. Russell's add, w 18-1-3 ft lot 3, block 13, Ewing's e 1/2, 1-3 ft, lot 4, block 13, Ewing's add, for \$1.

Willis Hatterley add 1-3 n 20 e 100 lot 80, old plat, for \$1.

Willis Hatterley et al to Byron E. Hatterley e 1/2 lot 87, old plat, for \$1.

Willis Hatterley et al to Daisy Hatterley e 1/2, w 49 ft lot 2, and east 44 ft lot 3, Ewing's add, for \$1.

A. J. Hatterley et al to Willis Hatterley s 1/2 O. L. 4, Ewing's O. L. for \$1.

A. J. Hatterley et al to Willis Hatterley lot 6, Ewing's, lot 104 Rockhill's, e 20 ft lot 96, old plat, lot 7, Homer's, lot 7, L. M. Jones, add, for \$1.

Victory E. Russell to Elwood and Myrtle B. Craig w 8 ft lots 10 and 11, William's Woodland park, for \$6,400.

P. P. Dixon et ux to Lee J. Hartzell lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Dixon's sub, for \$2,800.

Paul F. Kuhne to Jno. J. Essig n 1/2 lot 2, White's sub B. O. L. for \$2,200.

H. G. Keegan to Herman J. Juergens lot 94, block 1, Grand Boulevard, for \$700.

H. G. Keegan to John J. Dinneen lot 29, Grand boulevard, for \$700.

Lizzie Bushman et al to Jacob H. Feichter lot 13, John T. Phillips, add, for \$1.

SASSAFRAS KING BUSY.

Indiana Man Preparing to Market Big Quantities This Spring.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 26.—Steve Cooper, of this city, says he is the sassafras king hereabouts. He says he has taken a lease on Dowell hill, a knob near the Brown county line, where sassafras grows in great abundance. He has marketed about 3,000 packages, according to his revised figures, and he says the demand is getting greater as the warmer weather comes and people feel the need of a little of the stuff of which James Byron Elmore, the "Bard of Alamo," once sang.

Sassafras, oh sassafras, Thou art the stuff for me; And in the spring, I love to sing, Sweet sassafras, of thee.

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain. Rub oil, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Advertisement.

INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

Three-Room Outfit. This outfit is an ideal one for the newlyweds. All that is needed to furnish a nice room in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special price. \$95. Indiana Furniture Co. 121-123 East Main Street.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ARRANGED alphabetically with telephone numbers for the convenience of readers who may require instant service.

Multiply the force of your own personality and increase the efficiency of your business organization by representation in The Sentinel Classified Business Directory.

These inexpensive announcements are accepted over the telephone. Home Telephone 173.

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ATTORNEYS.
WM. E. O'Rourke, 27 Bass Building. Phone 222.
JESSE MACBETH, 302 Bass Bldg. Phone 631.
WM. FRUCHTENICHT, 211 Physicians Defense. Phone 3283 Black.
AUTOMOBILE & MACHINE REPAIRING.
ADAMS & TAYLOR, MACHINE CO. Automobile and Machine Work of all kinds, including engine repairing. Telephone 1068. 1113 and 1115 Clay Street.
AUTOMOBILE TOPS & SEAT COVERS. FORT WAYNE AUTO SLIP COVER CO., 914 S. Harrison. Phone 3149.
AUTOMOBILES.
CARRIAGE, WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE WORKS.
CITY CARRIAGE WORKS (Agents Saxon Autos), Cor. Main and Barr. Phone 155.
BLACKSMITH AND SHOEMING.
E. MERCER, 516 Webster street. Phone 1780. Welding and cutting, tool dressing.
BROKERS.
WARE & LELAND (C. W. Goodwin, Mgr.), Physicians Defense Bldg. Phone 676.
CHIROPRACTORS.
DR. J. O. GROVE, 502 Bass Bldg. Phone 1465.
C. J. GOEBEL, D. C., 161 East Lewis St. Phone 3329 blue.

COAL AND WOOD.
CANADIAN COAL & WOOD CO., 619 Hough. Phone 1388.
CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, REFRESHMENTS, ETC.
A. M'KOL, 3008 South Calhoun. Ice Cream Parlor.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.
P. J. SWEENEY, Electric Wiring and fixtures. All kinds of repair work. 1443 Calhoun. Phone 6555.
ELECTRIC LIGHTS, FIXTURES, SUPPLIES, ETC.
PROTECTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. (Jobbers and Mfrs), 110-2 W. Columbia. Phone 123-127.
INDIANA ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., 123 E. Columbia St. Phone 2029. Let us figure with you.
FURNITURE MFRS.
CENTRAL FURNITURE MFG. CO. (Retail Sales Room in Connection), 215 W. Main. Phone 2707.
HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS, ETC.
FT. WAYNE HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS CO., 612 Calhoun. Phone 304.
HIDES, FUR, WOOL, ETC.
THE MAHER HIDE & FUR CO., 126 W. Columbia. Phone 3743.
HOTELS.
JEFFERSON HOUSE, 119-21 W. Jefferson. Phone 2664. Rates 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
RICH HOTEL (American Plan, Thos. J. O'Dowd, Prop.), Calhoun and Douglas. Phone 224.

INSURANCE GEN'L.
FRANK J. FEDERSPIEL, 3 N. American Bldg. Phone 611.
INSURANCE.
CLINTON R. WILLSON, 203-4 Schmitz Bldg. Phone 823.
JEWELERS.
TRENNLEY & KOEBER, Inc., 515 Calhoun. Phone 1836.
LIVERY & HAULING.
ANKENBRUCK LIVERY CO., 1017 Hanna. Phone 167.
MEDICINE MANUFACTURERS.
RESCUE MEDICINE CO., Fort Wayne, Ind. (Take "Erelp" for Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema. Get a sample Bottle from your Druggist).
MILLINERY AND SUPPLIES.
BORGMAN & STEIN, 1312 Broadway. Phone 1124.
MINIATURE INCANDESCENT LAMPS AND AUTOMOBILE BULBS.
A. C. MANNWEILER & CO., 2719-21 Broadway. Phone 7605.
MOTORCYCLES, REPAIRS & SUPPLIES.
IDEAL MOTORCYCLE & SUPPLY CO., 122 E. Columbia St. Phone 1979. Agents Indian Motorcycle, Miami and Excelsior Bicycles. Complete line of supplies and best equipped repair shop in city.
MOVING, HAULING & STORAGE.
CITY TRUCKING CO., (Archer Bros), 101-107 Clinton. Phone 1429.

PAINTS & OILS.
COLONIAL PAINT STORE, A. B. Bohn, Mgr. 213 W. Main. Phone 2451.
POTATO CHIP MFRS.
TRENSEL POTATO CHIP CO., 1803 Hanna. Phone 7531.
PLUMBING, HEATING & GAS FITTING.
WILLIAM DELL, 2402 Hanna. Phone 1 on 5023.
STAIR & CALLAHAN, 1845 Calhoun. Phone 6385—Res. 6380.
PUMPS, WINDMILLS & WELLS.
THRASHER & HERMAN, 712 Barr. Phone 547.
ROOFING.
NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO., 519 E. Creighton. Phone 7206.
SCREENS, AWNINGS, TENTS, WATER PROOF COVERS.
PHOENIX SCREEN & AWNING CO., 1227 California Ave. Phone 1703.
SCREENS & AWNINGS.
FT. WAYNE SCREEN & AWNING MFG. CO. (Woodworking Specialties), 2854 Holton. Phone 7555.
TINNING, ROOFING, FURNACE WORK.
OTTO F. GUNKEL (Also Mfr. of Steel Boats), 1231 Swinney Ave. Phone 7032.
TINNING, ROOFING, FURNACE WORK, ETC.
EUGENE G. POINSATTE, 1214 Maumee Ave. Phone 3236.
WALL PAPER, PAINTS, ETC.
WM. PAPE & SONS, 227 E. Wayne. Phone 455. Papering, Painting our specialty.

LOCAL MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.
Grain, Hay and Feed.
Wheat—\$1.05 bu.
Corn—Yellow, 90c per 100 lb.
Rye—75c bu.
Cloverseed—\$1.00@1.05 bu.
Timothy Seed—\$1.50@2.00 bu.
Oats—42c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKETS.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied) 23¢ doz.
Butter—English creamery, 12c lb; country butter, 10c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12¢ lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 14¢ lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 12c lb.
Turkeys—14¢ lb.
Dressed Turkeys—20¢ lb.
Lard—11¢ lb.
Apples—10¢ lb.
Potatoes—\$1.00@1.25 bu.
Wholesale Barr street Market.

Wheat—\$1.05 bu.
Corn—75c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Eggs—23¢ doz.
Chickens—12¢ lb.
Pork—Dressed, 12¢ lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—25¢ lb.
Hogs—\$3.00@3.25.
Geese—11¢ lb.
Turk geese—17¢ lb.
Cucumbers—50c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Beckart Packing Company.
(Corrected Daily by M. A. Walker).
HOGS.
160 to 250 lbs \$5.00
140 to 150 lbs 4.75
120 to 130 lbs 4.50

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

G. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$1.05 bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—New, 65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hutgar), \$2.20@2.30; per bbl; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), \$2.50@2.60; spring wheat patent (our own), \$2.30@2.40 bbl.
Little Pure Flour—\$2.00@2.10 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, \$2.00@2.10 bbl.
Graham Flour—\$1.50@1.60 bbl.
Pumpkinseed Flour—\$1.00@1.10 bbl.
Bran—\$24.00@25.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$25.00@26.00 per ton.
 Middlings—\$20.00@21.00 per ton.
Chopped—\$28.00@29.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Boiled, \$2.00@2.20 per cwt; coarse, \$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—\$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—\$1.10 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), \$2.90@3.00 bbl; Newberry flour, \$2.00@2.10 bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$1.40@1.50 bbl; rye flour, \$1.00@1.10 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopped—\$25.00@26.00 ton.
 Middlings—\$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—\$25.00 ton.

GLIDE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).
Wheat—\$1.08 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$25.00@26.00 ton; salt per bbl, \$1.40.
Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), \$3.00@3.20 bbl; Gold Lace, \$3.00@3.20; Graham flour, \$2.00@2.20; Pumpkinseed flour, \$1.50 bbl; bran, \$25.00@26.00 ton; cornmeal (boiled), \$2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$1.50@1.75 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Wall Bros. & Co.)
Hides—Green, 15c lb; cured light and heavy, 18¢ lb; green calfskin, 17¢ lb; cured calfskin, 21¢ lb; 22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10¢ lb.
Copper—14¢ lb.
Zinc—12¢ lb.
Hides—\$1.50@1.60.
Wool—\$2.00 cwt.

Wild Ginseng Root—\$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—\$2.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, \$20.00.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—17¢ lb.
No. 1 green hides—14¢ lb.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—30¢ lb.
No. 1 calfskin, green—15¢ lb.
No. 1 horsehides—\$4.00@5.00.
Fetus according to quality, 50c to \$1.00.
Wild Ginseng—\$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal—\$2.75@4.25 lb.
Wool—22¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.).
Timothy—\$12.00@14.00.
Mixed Hay—\$11.00@12.00.
Clover Hay—\$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—55¢ bu.
Oats—42¢ bu.
Barley—60¢ bu.
Rye—50¢ bu.
Timothy Seed—\$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).
Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23¢ lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied) 23¢ doz.
Potatoes—\$1.00@1.25 bu.

BEVER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).
Cranberries (Jersey)—\$1.50 per bl.
Honey—\$9.00 per bl.
Florida grape fruit—\$2.25.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—\$2.25@2.40.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied) 25c doz; candied, 24c doz; current receipts, 23c doz.
Potatoes—\$1.15@1.25 bu.
Apples—Pancy No. 1, \$2.00 bbl; medium No. 2, \$1.40 per cwt.
Calumet—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 8c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—\$2.50@2.75 box.
Oranges—California, \$2.00@2.25; Florida, \$2.25@2.50.

BIG CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Coon Dog Goes Batty and Loses the County Championship.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 26.—The controversy between the coon dog owners of Gibson and Pike counties was settled in a big coon chase given by Pike county and Gibson county coon hunters. A valuable coon dog, the property of Clever Willie, was picked to represent the coon dogs of Gibson county, while Pretty, Harry Reuss' famous coon dog, of this city, was chosen to represent Pike county. The Gibson county coon hunters came to this city and from here they went with the local hunters to a point six miles west of this city near Holman's ferry, where the two dogs were turned loose. Pretty struck a trail and after a few minutes chase set up a howl at the foot of a hollow tree. In the top was seen a big coon. Short work was made of the animal. Two more coons followed in quick order. In the meantime the Gibson county dog was giving the hunters a merry chase. It trailed "something" for miles, and along about daylight, stopped at the stump of an old tree, hauled a while and then would circle around the tree. This was kept up until the hunters arrived, when it was discovered that the stump of the tree contained nothing. The Pike county coon hunters believe that the coon dog from Gibson county went batty from looking at the moon so much while searching for coons in the tree tops.

AFTER LAGRIPPE—WHAT?

Coughs that "hang on" after lagrippe exhaust the strength and lower the vital resistance. F. G. Prevot, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as if I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." Foley's Honey and Tar gets right at the trouble. It is a safe, reliable remedy. Drier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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FT. WAYNE MAY BREAK INTO A. A. BALL

Fort Wayne May Be Presented With Berth in American Association if Plans Go Through.

If Fort Wayne wants to get to work and boost baseball, it has an opportunity to break into the American association, according to information received here Saturday morning. Following an attempt of the association magnates to get a line on Roger Bresnahan at Cleveland last night, they decided that Bresnahan and Toledo were not the only cities in the country that would fit into the association, and the name of Fort Wayne was suggested.

The magnates seemed to feel that this city was the best bet in the vicinity for a team should Toledo prove unattractive, and right now there seems to be little chance of Toledo getting anywhere. John Ganzel wanted the team but had no money, and the magnates seemed inclined to let Fort Wayne bid for the franchise.

Although this city fell down on Central league ball because of the lack of interest that had money behind it, if this little old town could break into the association there would be a real incentive toward the money raising. It will take a great deal of money to do the job, but the association feels it might be a good bet to finance the club itself and place it in Fort Wayne. If this deal is pulled off Fort Wayne will be the liveliest little baseball city in the middle west, for it will be the only town of this size in the country with A. A. ball.

TURNERS TAKE GREAT INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET FROM CONCORDIA YOUNGSTERS

The Turners took the Concordia college youngsters down the line Friday night in the annual track meet staged by the two sets of athletes, but it was far from a runaway as the Concordians trotted along a mighty close second. Concordians took first place in six of the fourteen events, and second in five events. Russell, one time all-around athlete champ, and Friar footballer, and a member of the Turner squad took first place with a score of twenty-one points, while Ed Dochterman grabbed off second for the Turners with thirteen. The third man was Heinritz, of Concordia, with a total of the points.

Here are the results: FORTY-YARD DASH. First—Miller, Concordia. Second—Dochterman, Turners. Third—Russell, Turners. Time—4.5 seconds.

STANDING BROAD JUMP. First—Russell, Turners. Second—Porter, Turners. Third—Sommerfeldt, Concordia. Distance—9 feet 5 1/2 inches.

STANDING HIGH JUMP. First—Russell, Turners. Second—Tuttle, Turners. Third—Gilbert, Turners. Height—4 feet 4 1/2 inches.

AND NOW COME THE LAST SAD RITES

Slow Music, Please, and a Mournful Voice, They're Burying the Feds.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The official windup of Federal league affairs is set for today when members of the defunct body meet to settle accounts and close the books. Harry Sinclair will be present with the contracts of some of the Federal players whom he hopes to dispose of. Others who will be at the meeting are President James Gilmore, of New York; Phil Ball, of St. Louis; Ed Gwinn, of Pittsburgh; and Charles W. Johnson, of Chicago. No representatives of Baltimore, Buffalo and Kansas City are expected to be present.

WORLD'S CUE HONORS AT STAKE TONIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The world's pocket billiard championship tournament will open here tonight with a field of twelve players. The first game will be played by Champion Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, and Michael Petrie, winner of the Chicago elimination tournament. The second game will bring together Frank Teberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., and John Layton, of Sedalia, Mo. The present tournament will put in competition diamond emblems which the winner will have, with prizes ranging from \$355 down to \$50. Games will be at 100 balls.

NOTRE DAME MEETS MICHIGAN TONIGHT

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 26.—Expecting at least an even division of first place, Notre Dame students look forward to a victory for their track athletes over Michigan's by a small margin in the dual indoor meet here tonight. They charge their 49-23 defeat by Illinois last week to Ames' record breaking performance in hurdles and to their weakness in the jumps. News that an injured foot will keep Waterbury, Michigan's best high jumper, out of the meet is thought to indicate a better chance for Notre Dame, and Miller, of the local squad, believes he has a fair chance in the broad. Edgren, of Notre Dame, is expected to take the pole vault and Bachman is favorite for the shotput. On his last performance Carroll, of Michigan, is admitted a bit faster than Wagon in the mile, and the Wolverines, with Hamilton or Fontain will score first in the 440 despite the disqualification of Al Robinson, the Michigan star quarter miler. Murphy on his record is considered the superior of Notre Dame's half miler, McDonough.

SEVENTY OUT FOR MICHIGAN NINE

Aun Arlor, Mich., Feb. 26.—Carl Lindgren, the former Cub pitcher, now baseball coach at the University of Michigan, has a squad of seventy candidates for the varsity team at work in the gymnasium. Pitchers predominate while the candidates for the shortstop job number only two, Mordie Dunne, son of Illinois' governor, and Boehm, varsity quarterback last fall, are two of the football squad out for the nine, and they are rivals of Duke Arvitz for the catcher's position. Tom McNamara has rejoined the pitching corps. Capt. Labadie has the battery men in charge for a while.

ZANESVILLE MEETS EM-ROE FIVE TONIGHT

Zanesville and the Indianapolis Em-Roe aggregation meet at the Concordia college gym tonight in what promises to be one of the best affairs of the basketball season. Both teams are in good shape and going great, and the Zanesville boys have been working on the Concordia floor to familiarize themselves with it. There is said to be considerable money on the game.

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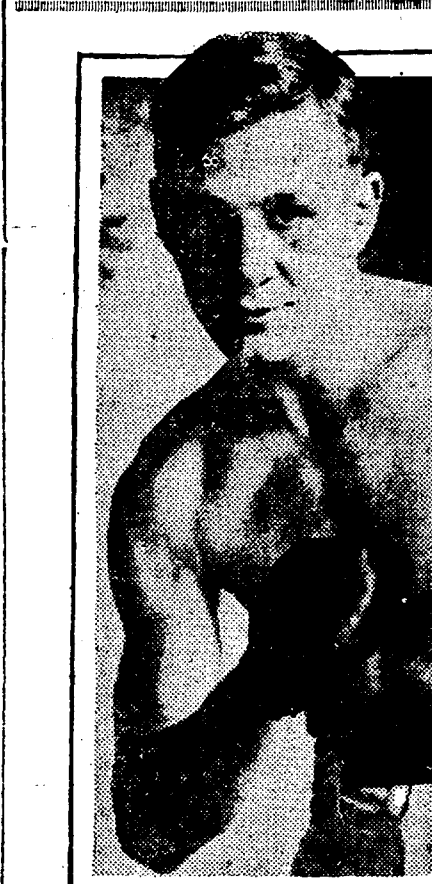
(By Morris Ackerman, of the Fish and Game Protective Association.) The opossum looks like a giant rat. It is the only animal of the "pouched" variety found in this country. It has a long pointed nose like the rat, while with the great bare tail can hold on to a limb like a monkey. The fur is gray and is long and soft. Opossums are usually found in well wooded places, making their dens in the ground, under stumps and rocks, and in hollow logs. They are absolutely defenseless against any enemy. Like the coon and the skunk, the opossum slides close to home in the cold weather.

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JOE WELLING, ARTIST-FIGHTER, DOUBLES IN BRASS TO EARN HIS EATS.



(By Harold Johnson.) Art and pugilism seldom blend. This combination is found, however, in one aspirant to the lightweight title. Even if he fails in his quest of the championship Joe Welling, or Wiffing, to draw on his family moniker, should be perturbed and alarmed over his future eats. Just so long as he keeps his good right mauler out of a sling this slugging Chicagoan, managed by Larny Lichtenstein, will provide meat and potatoes for all the other Wiffings.



As a kid Joe was forever making pictures while apparently poring over his readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. Many's the time he deceived his teacher. But all the while he was developing a native talent and until three years ago was fully determined to make it his livelihood at cartooning. Then, just when he commenced to make it tough for Rembrandt, Raphael and the other old masters he

DUNKELBERG TO PRESENT PRIZE TO SHOP LEAGUE WINNERS

Charles A. Dunkelberg, of the S. F. Bowser company, has offered to give the winners of the shop league pennant an individual prize, according to announcement received from the Bowser factory today. The prize will be presented by Mr. Dunkelberg personally and not by the company, and if there is a split season it will be given the winners of the first half.

DISCUSS NUMBERING OF GRID PLAYERS

Other Matters Brought Up in Rules Conference in New York.

New York, Feb. 26.—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football before the first session of the football rules committee here today are as follows: The numbering of players. The limitation of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown. That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. As to the proposal to number players, Alonzo Stagg said although Chicago had numbered its players for three years, there was a broad difference of opinion among the colleges of the middle west. This was shown by the fact that Illinois and Wisconsin have steadfastly refused to number their men. "From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players was an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubled when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well developed system of scouting which makes the plan deleterious to the coach who numbers his players. To unfairness of the present system is obvious for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage if we have not the same privilege."

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WALTEMATH GROCERY. Players—1st. 2d. 3d. Charles Hoffman 125 162 113 O. Scheiman 152 180 163 A. Junge 139 150 155 A. Kiel 144 82 101 A. Bicknese 148 149 152 F. Goetta 211 125 199 Totals 771 709 791

ELKS' LEAGUE. HEADS. Players—1st. 2d. 3d. H. Ranko 168 174 159 F. Ranko 149 154 176 Cavalier 167 194 215 Agne 182 177 185 Ruchel 201 165 202 Totals 857 864 937

OLD RELIABLES. Burshing 196 144 146 Wyneker 116 102 101 Kramer 161 178 190 Riedel 161 178 190 Doenges 153 156 214 Jungenson 182 137 155 Totals 808 717 903

HOOPS. Centilvre 189 191 182 Wilt 182 182 175 Merrell 169 180 183 De Haven 172 165 183 Centilvre 225 181 208 Totals 917 890 925

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sym. learning the manly art of swapping uppercuts, right and left crosses, swings, jabs, "one-two's" haymakers, hooks and shadow boxing. At night he would buckle down to his drawing board. When Welling accompanied Jimmy Clabby to Australia two years ago his first "hunch" while packing his seagoing trunk was to lay 1 as goodly supply of drawing material. The "fightin'" kit was really a secondary issue. En route across the bounding main the lanky mitt-slinger killed his idle moments sketching and indulging in light training stunts. In addition to his skill as a cartoonist Joe is an expert penman and finished bookkeeper. Though a resident of Chicago he is not a product of that city. He was born twenty-one years ago in Milwaukee.

ALAS! MERE MAN. Mere man is in Dutch at the University of Kansas. An announcement from that institution states that male persons, without the passport of women escorts will be barred from basketball games in which the girls participate. In consequence the stock of Kansas co-eds has soared as high as the war babies in Wall street. waukee. Veteran authorities of the prize ring hail him as the coming successor to Freddie Welsh, England's most versatile sprinter. Each afternoon found Joe toiling in the

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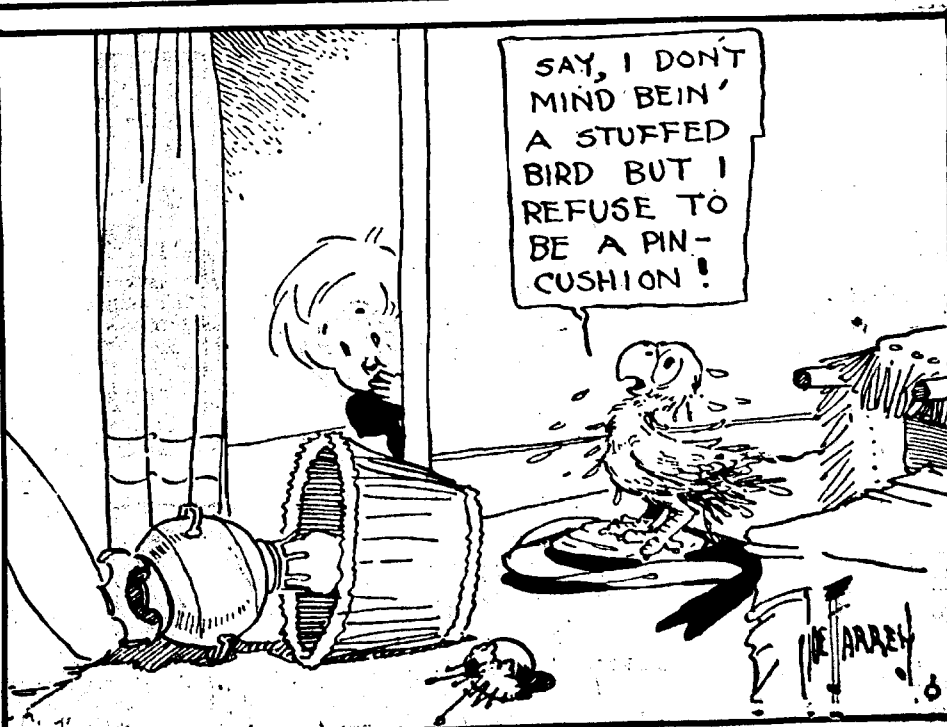
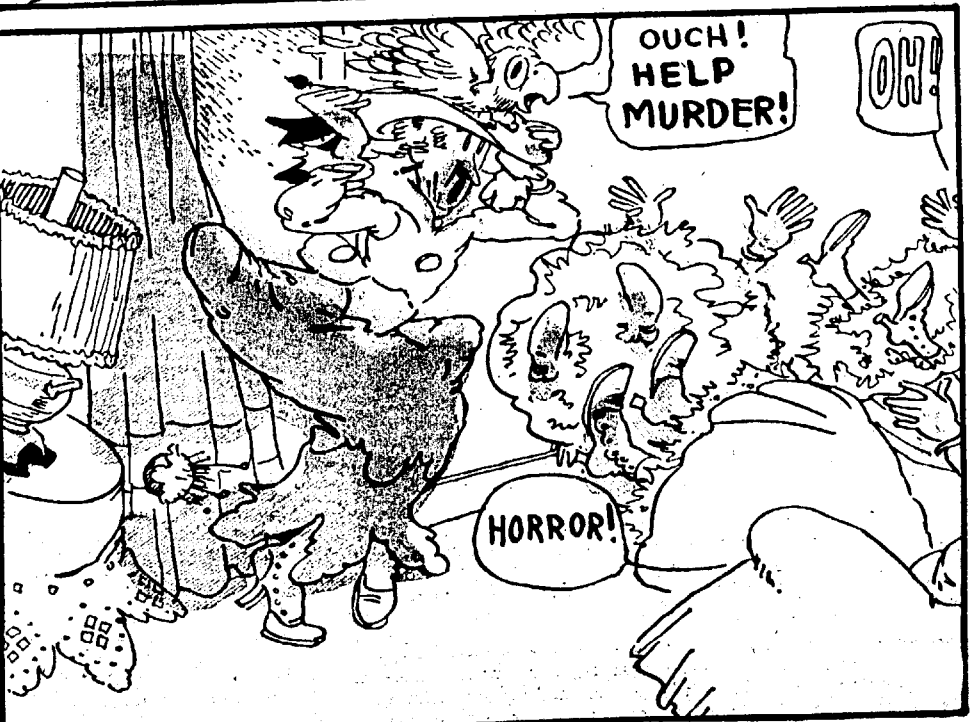
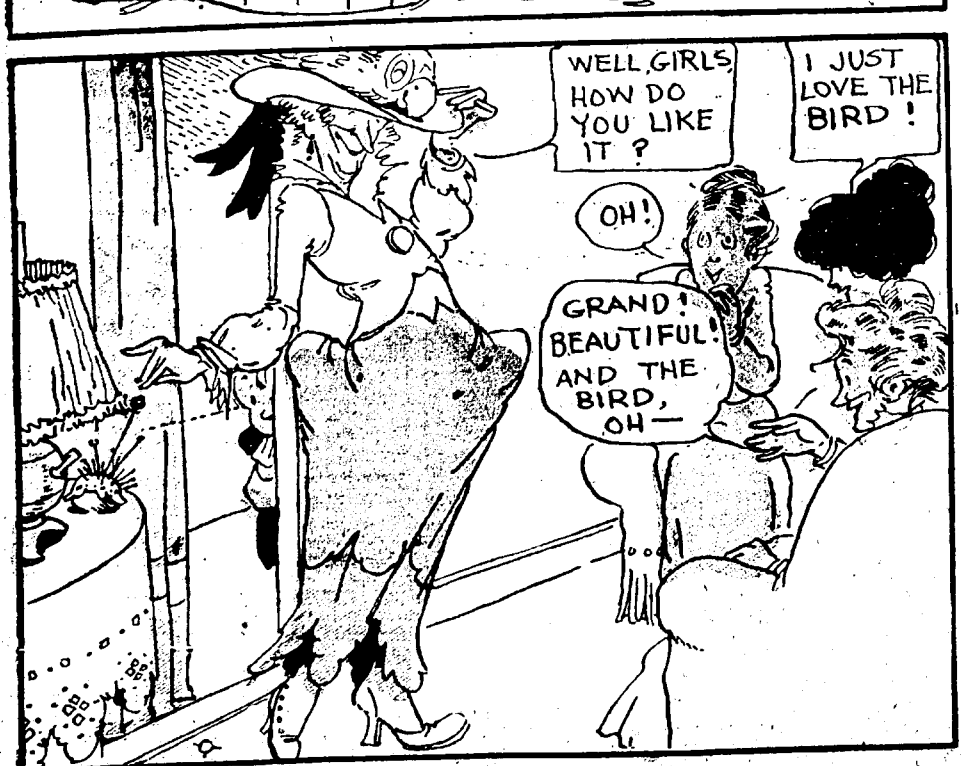
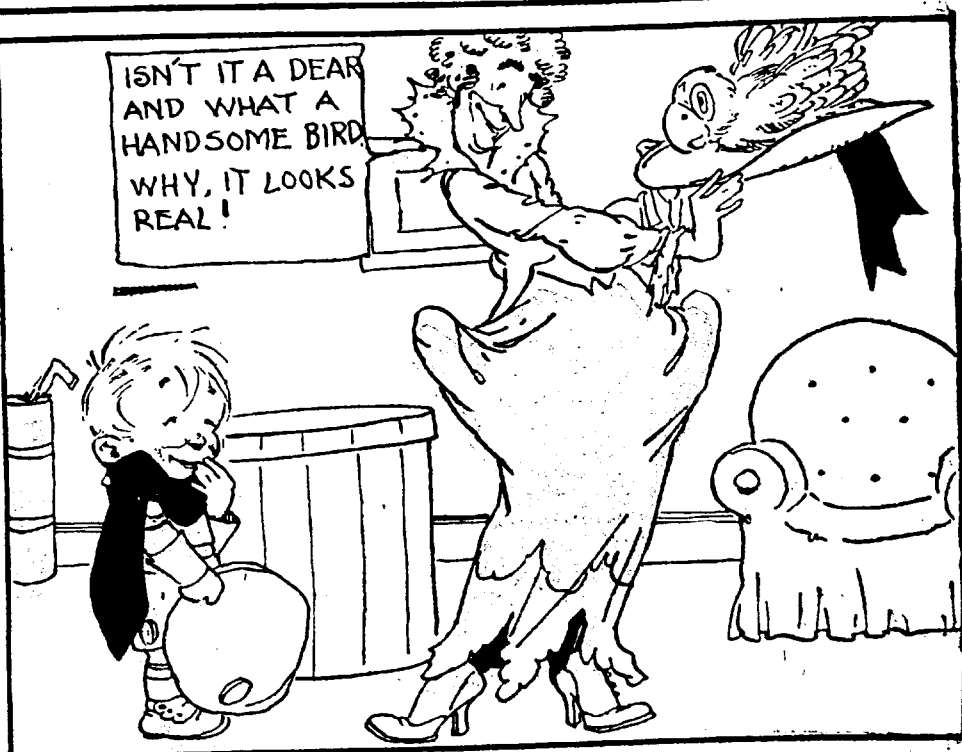
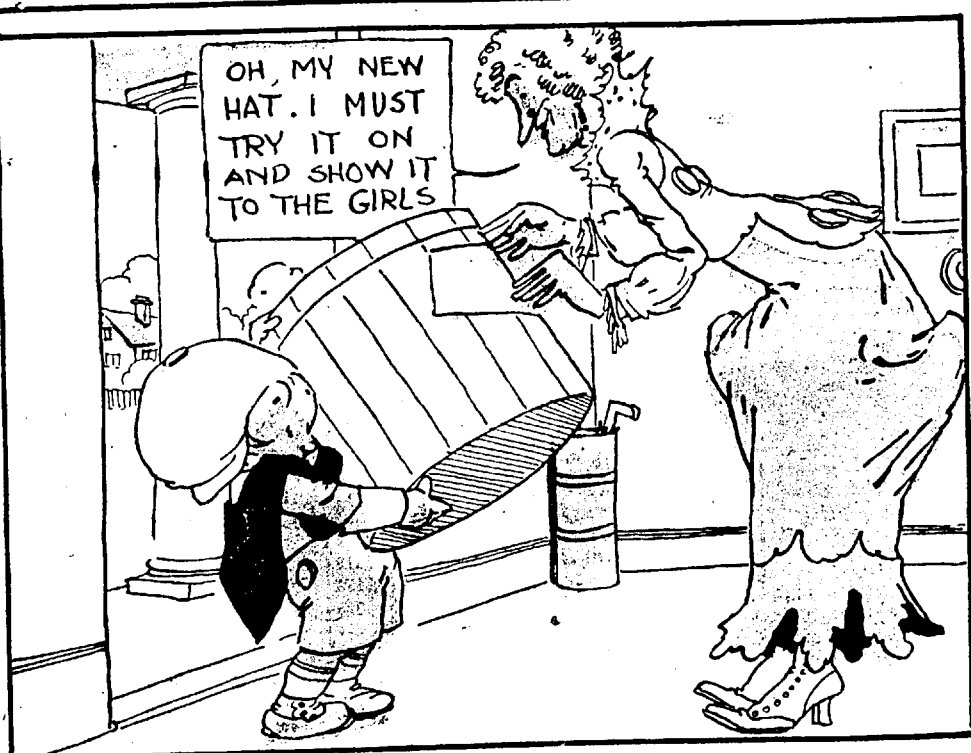
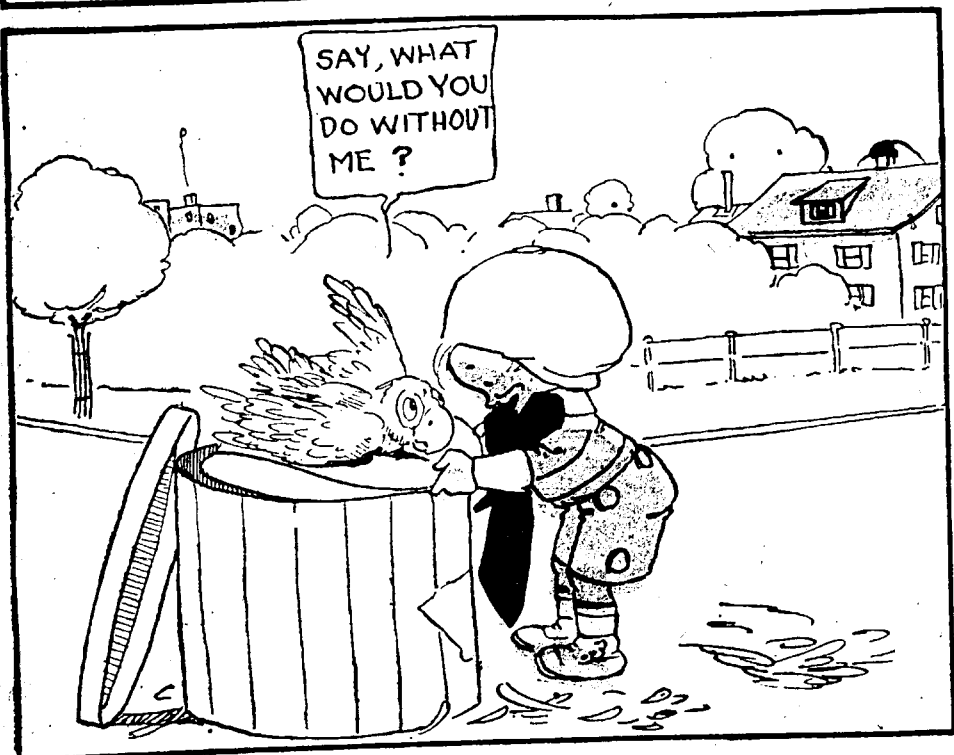
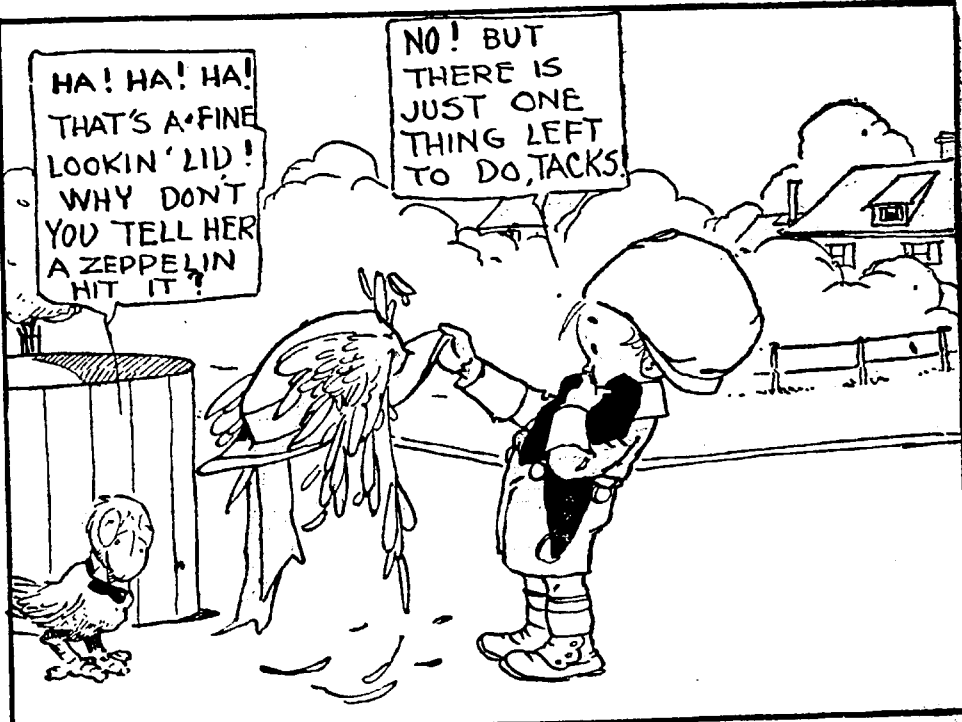
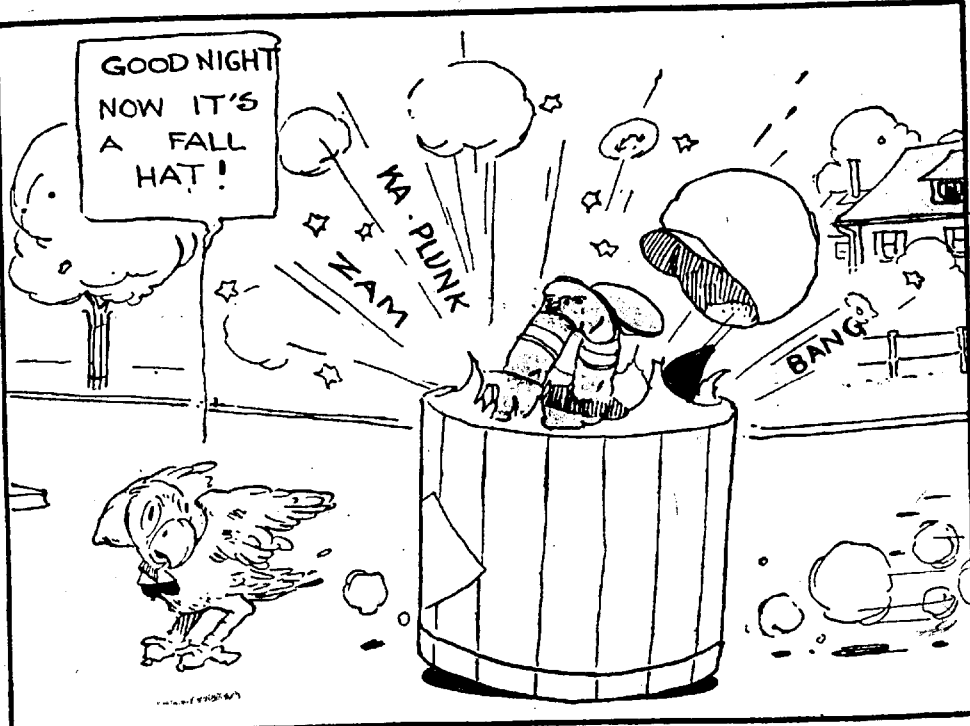
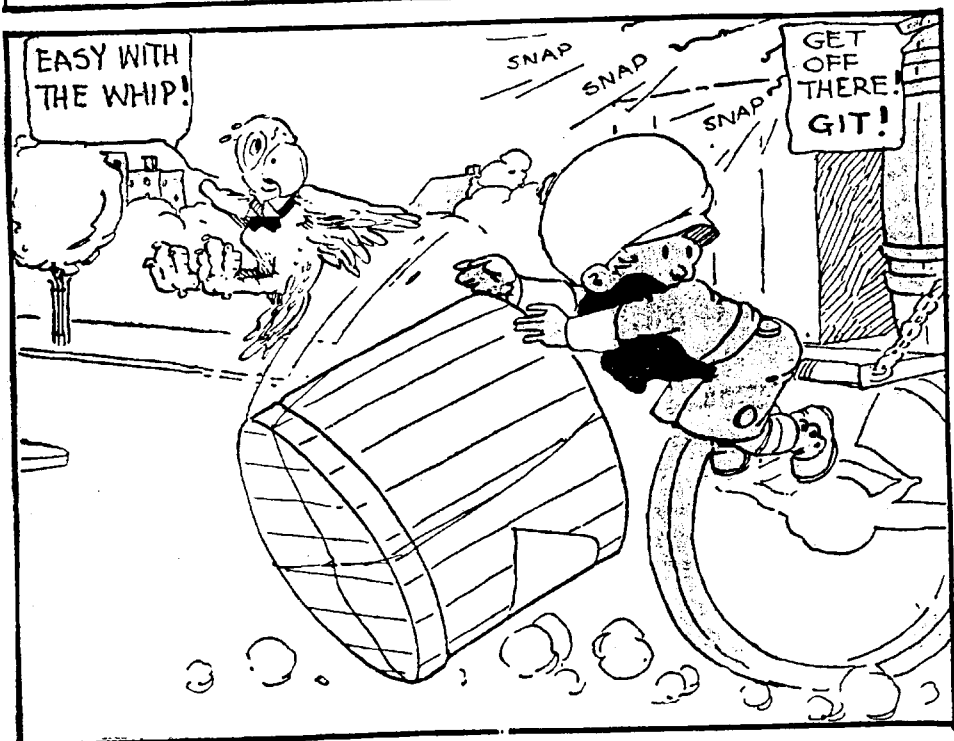
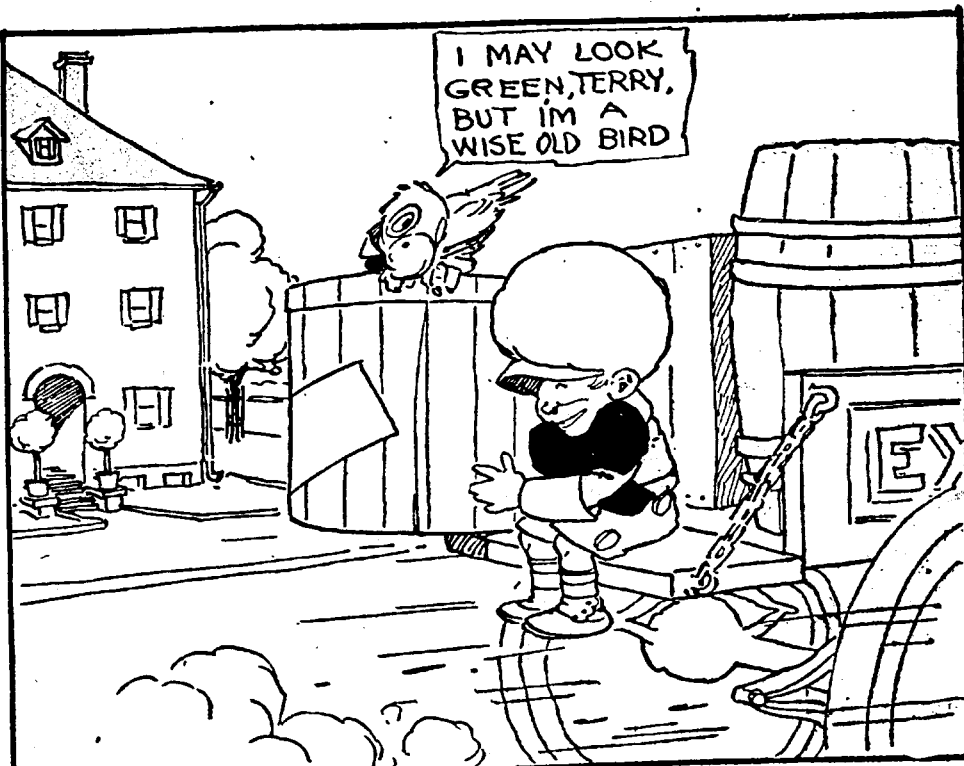
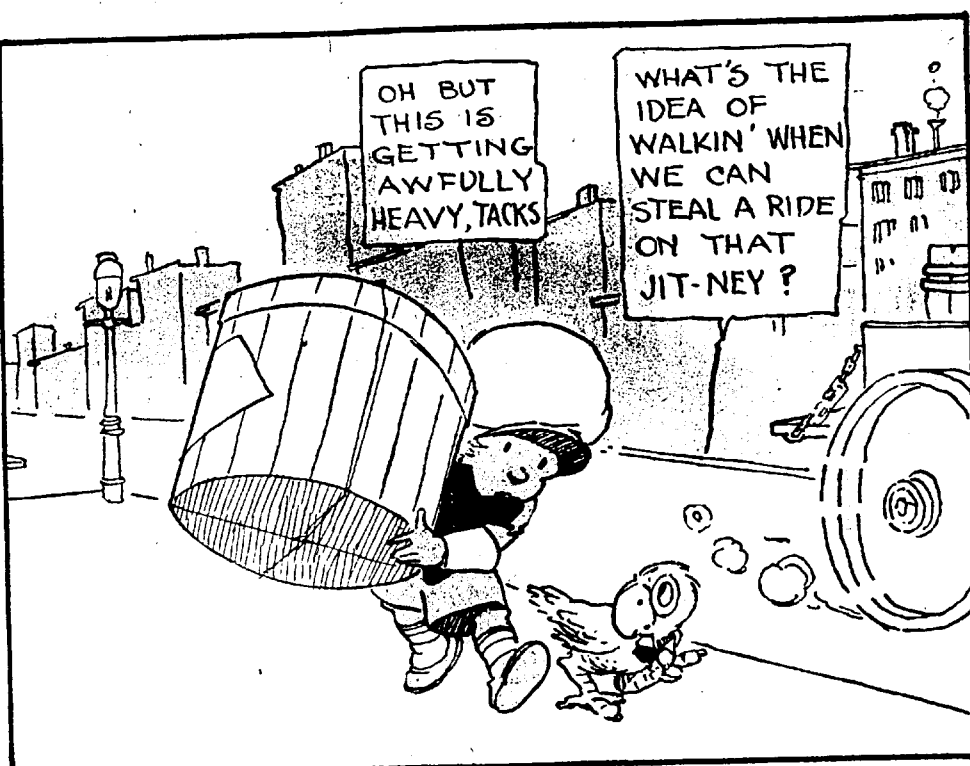
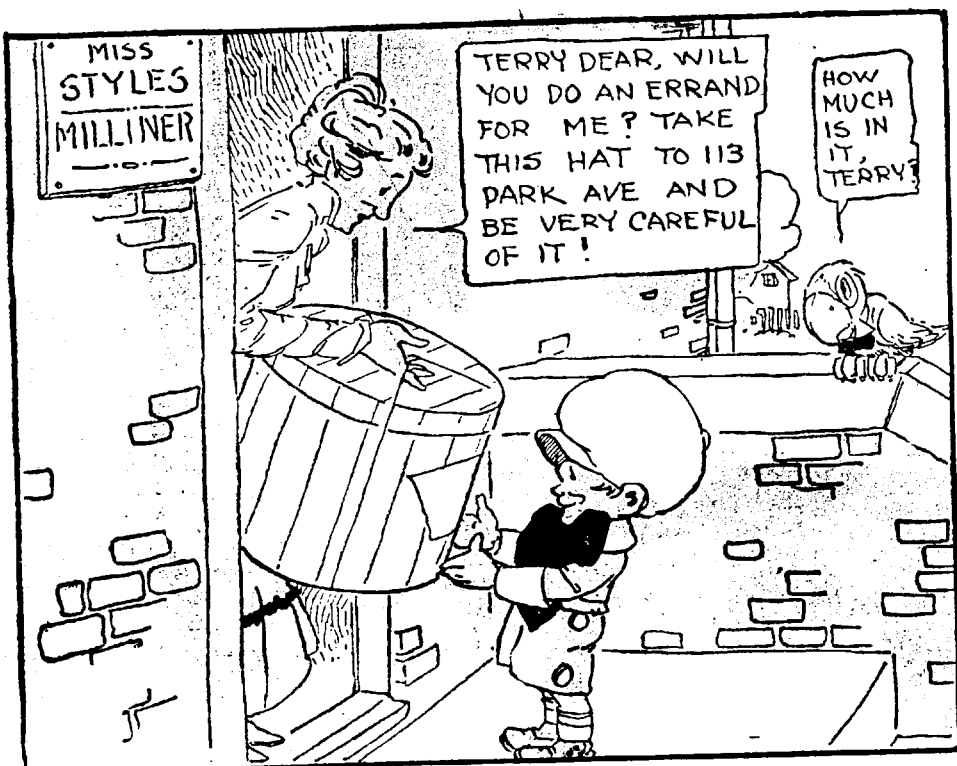
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TERRY AND TACKS

TERRY RETRIMS A HAT WITH TACKS

BY JOE FARREN



Relic Room in Court House is Filled With Interesting Wayne Statue Models



With the Anthony Wayne monument committee still undecided as to which model among those submitted to decide upon, the relic room at the court house is as interesting a spot as the art lover will find in northern Indiana. Here are thirteen equestrian statues of Anthony Wayne, submitted by seven artists who have entered the monument competition. And in addition to the equestrian statues there are several other monumental suggestions which will not come into consideration.

The relic room on the third floor of the court house is a mighty interesting place, even without the statues, and its existence and location are known to entirely too few people. But since the placing of the first of the statues in the room by Charles J. Mulligan, the Chicago sculptor, over a year ago, more people have taken an interest in the room, and today, with the walls lined with the models, hundreds of spectators enter the place in a day.

Mulligan's statue was the first submitted, but it was not until some time later that the other artists began to send in their work, and it has been only in the past five or six weeks that the collection has been of any great extent.

Varieties of Types.

It has been said that Anthony Wayne was a man of many varieties of personality, a many-sided man. History tells of incidents that bear out this statement and the letters of the great warrior are proof.

The work of the various sculptors shows an interesting effect the study of the life of Wayne has had on each. Each "painted the thing as he saw it," and each got a different viewpoint, a different idea, a different conception of the man. In Mulligan's statue the man is rough and the horse is rough. The sculptor thought of the hardships of frontier life, and in his model has expressed this idea. The horse is not the carefully

tended animal of a city gentleman, and Wayne's uniform is wrinkled. And the face is rough, weatherbeaten, and without a great expression of keen intelligence. On the other hand, one of the Harvey models has the horse stepping it nicely, with Wayne in military position, and his face the face of a thinker. History was what both men started with, but they followed different phases of the life of the general.

And there is another statue, near the door, and which is said to be the work of an artist who is hardly more than a boy. And in this one the horse is tired, and the man is tired, and he is sliding away down on one side of the saddle, and peering out into the distance. And this face is the face of a dreamer. And history tells that Anthony Wayne was a dreamer.

It is an interesting study, this series of mounted men who are the conceptions of artists who have read the life of Mad Anthony Wayne, and it gives a

great deal better understanding of the many-sidedness of the man that any one history or textbook could give.

Many Artists Entered

Many artists of nation-wide reputation have submitted models that are on display, and it matters not which model is chosen, the sculptor who does the work will be noted for other great statues he has done.

The models in the court house are small in every case, some of them being only two feet or eighteen inches high without the pedestals upon which they are mounted.

However, there are some others as high as three and four feet, and standing six and eight feet off the floor on their bases.

The models are made of plaster of paris in some cases, some are worked in modelling clay, and others are made in other plaster substances. The models are being judged by the monument committee, and when one is chosen the artist will be summoned and the committee will discuss with him the best ways and means of accomplishing what they desire.

Then the big model will be made and then poured and set in position on a pedestal of stone to be designed by the maker of the statue.

In the accompanying pictures are shown examples of the work of a number of the contestants, as follows:

In the upper left hand corner and in the lower right hand corner are seen the work of George E. Ganier, who has a number of models on exhibition. In the upper center is the statue submitted by Leopold Brachy, of New York, an artist of world fame, who only recently

completed a bust of Cardinal Farley. The upper right is one of the several models submitted by Eli Harvey. The children in the lower left hand corner were fascinated as they studied Viter's big bronze model. Fred C. Hibbard, of Chicago, one of the first to submit models, is the designer of the model in the lower center.

The sculptors who have submitted models are Charles J. Mulligan, E. R. Zettler, Franz Vitter, Leopold Brachy, Fred C. Hibbard, George E. Ganier, Alfonso Janelli and Eli Harvey.

O. L. PERRY IN DISTINGUISHED COMPANY IN OLD TIME TELEGRAPHERS AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.



Oscar L. Perry, dean of Fort Wayne telegraphers, who retired a few years ago after uncounted length of time as manager of the Fort Wayne office of the Western Union Telegraph company, is justly proud of his certificate of membership in the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association. He has had it neatly framed and it is one

of his most treasured possessions. The certificate bears the signature of Andrew Carnegie as president of the organization, and the multimillionaire has not failed to add after his signature the cabalistic numerals "73" which in the lore of the telegraph signifies "Accept my compliments." But Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Perry do not comprise the com-

plete list of distinguished names on the roster of the Old Time Telegrapher and Historical association. Among other prominent names on the list are those of Thomas A. Edison, Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Robert C. Clowry, long manager of the Western Union; Theodore N. Vail, J. F. Wallick, and many others.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Earl Furgeson and son, Jack, of Van Wert, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan, of Maples, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton.

Mrs. Glenn Terrell and daughter, Anna May were Van Wert visitors Thursday.

Mr. W. Need, of Monroeville, was a Convoy business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Doyle, of west of town, is seriously ill at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Emil LaGraw, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muntzing.

Miss Leona Sponseller resigned her position as teacher in the Wren schools on account of the illness of her mother and returned to her home, west of Convoy, Friday.

Mrs. John Bowen spent Friday at Van Wert, guest of her sister, Mrs. Cal Bowen and family.

Mrs. George Beamer returned to her home in Denver, Col., after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Convoy and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Hilton is quite sick at her home on North Main street.

Miss Mable Freck, of Willsboro, Ohio, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freck, of West Convoy.

Miss Rose Reynolds was hostess of the J. P. club Saturday evening. Frank Fenzler, of west of town, was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Feb. 26.—N. G. Osborn went over to Defiance Friday, where he spent the day looking up some business matters of a personal nature.

Earl Meadough, who has been visiting in this neighborhood, the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Boice, and other relatives, departed for his home at Lansing, Mich., Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, who will remain his guest for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Meadough will have charge of the delivery business at the Grant grocery, having been sworn in and had his name inscribed on the pay roll Wednesday, and as soon as he gets well acquainted with Bowser, the delivery horse, everything will move along smoothly in the delivery department.

Mrs. John Amersbach, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Fort Wayne Friday, where she will remain

with her husband, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital for a few days before returning to her home at Helmer, Ind.

Mrs. Gideon Sessler went to Fort Wayne Friday to visit her son Homer, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital, and so far recovered as to be "kicking" to some home, which may be thought permissible today.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, accompanied by her sons, Fred and Dan, went to Kendallville, Ind., Friday, where she will visit.

Henry Billman, who has been sojourning at this place with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Langham and family, went to Fort Wayne Friday, where he expects to hereafter reside.

Mrs. Anna Marsh, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stiggers, and daughter Virginia, of Van Wert, Ohio, came Friday for a few days' visit in the home of Mrs. J. H. Adcock and family, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burroughs, among

our farmer folks in the reservoir district, were Defiance visitors Friday, called there to be in attendance at the funeral of her cousin, Lemuel Davis.

Ed Bickhard and Raymond Overman took in the sights over at Fort Wayne Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Adcock was a passenger to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she visited friends during the day.

John McCalka left Thursday for an extended southern trip.

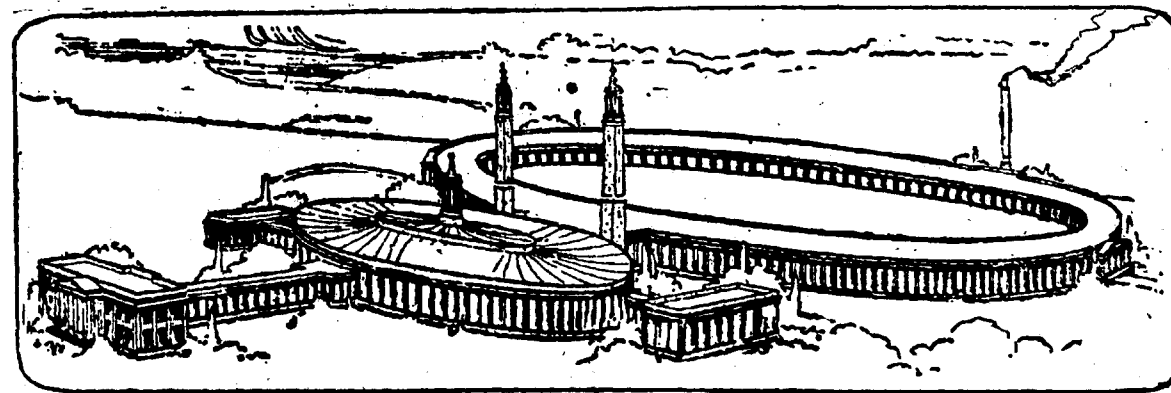
Mrs. J. L. Pocock went to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she spent the day and visited in the home of her son, Fred Pocock and family.

Mrs. William Hertz and daughters, Margaret, Mary and Ruth, and son William, departed Thursday for Fowler, Ind., where they have a large farm on which they will reside.

Miss Ione Delong went to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Foote and family, for a few days.

N. G. Osborn was a business visitor at

THEY'D PUT BAD FOLK IN GLASS CAGE—OHIO ARCHITECTS HAVE PLAN FOR NOVEL PENITENTIARY.



ARCHITECTS' DRAWING OF PROPOSED GLASS PRISON

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—People who throw stones, will have to live in glass houses, if plans drawn by two Toledo architects are accepted. Schreiber & Beelman want to build a glass penitentiary, and say it'll be the safest in the world. The proposal, in the hands of the state prison commission, bears the O. K. of Toledo sociologists.

A ring of glass and brick would surround the convicts. From his position in the center of a circular court, 200 feet in diameter, a guard could look down the radiating corridors and watch

the actions of prisoners in each of the 3,000 cells. The outer wall would be of brick. The room and interior work would be of glass. In the center of an adjoining court, 800 feet in diameter, a guard could see what was going on in every section of the shops surrounding the court. Both courts would be used for recreation purposes. Athletic fields would be constructed.

Between the cell room and the shop room are the school, auditorium, mess hall and kitchen.

The warden. Through a 100-foot causeway the visitors' court is reached. It adjoins the cellrooms.

On the right of the cell block are the chapel and death cells. On the left are the hospital and guards' quarters.

All the shops are connected by a barred runway. At the rear are the power house and the shipping and receiving rooms. On either side of the shops are gates.

The outside wall is windowless. The inside walls are of glass.

The estimated cost of such a penitentiary is \$2,000,000.

The Girl and the Game

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men.

"A DASH THROUGH FLAMES"

While the fight was going on in the two camps, Seagrue, ignorant of what was taking place, urged his claims before the city council in Las Vegas for a right of way through their city property. The council listened coldly to his demands. And the chairman of the ordinance committee, after a conference with its members, informed Seagrue that what he asked was unreasonable. "The Copper Range & Tidewater railroad has one right of way through the city property. We cannot grant another."

Seagrue took the rebuff calmly. Without abandoning further effort to induce favorable action in behalf of his road, he stopped a passing messenger boy, wrote a telegram and handed it to him for dispatch. What the councilmen thought of the situation did not seem to disturb Seagrue materially, for, having done this, he turned again to the committee and renewed his argument.

Helen, with Rhinelander, Storm and Spike, was heading, in Seagrue's machine, for the bridge on which they had just derailed the outfit car toward camp. Storm, looking back, discovered that the ditched car had caught fire and was burning up.

"It's small loss," said Storm. "And, anyway, it would cost more time and money to get it on track again than the car is worth."

"But," exclaimed Rhinelander, urging haste as he suddenly bethought himself of the contents of the burning car, "my most important deeds are in that car."

"What do you mean?" demanded Storm. "I mean what I say," explained Rhinelander. "The right-of-way deeds for a lot of our property around here were in my desk. And with Seagrue on the job every minute, trying to hold us up, and disputing our title for every piece of land we acquire, this will put us in a bad fix."

All haste was made to get back to the bridge, but they reached it too late to do anything. A hurried conference brought no relief to Rhinelander's view of the situation until Helen suggested a way out. "Uncle Amos, we can get copies of those deeds from the county recorder in Las Vegas."

"Right!" exclaimed Rhinelander. "We can. I hate to lose the originals, but since they are recorded, we're safe. The thing to do now," he said in haste to his companions, "is to get back to Las Vegas without loss of time and have certified copies made before any of our friends discover our loss."

In Seagrue's camp, the fight over, idle men hung around in discontented groups. The scrimmage had not added any to their good temper and the loss of work continued to irritate. A man from the outfit car brought a telegram to Seagrue's foreman, the man known only as "Bill." Bill opened the message. His experience deciphering telegraphese was not wide and he stumbled over the penning for some time before he finally made out the contents:

LAS VEGAS REFUSES RIGHT OF WAY. BRING OUTFIT INTO TOWN.—SEAGRUE.

Bill studied the message in dismay. It meant good-by to all hope of patching up Seagrue's difficulties, and the abandonment of the construction. Without much of an effort to break the fall of the unpleasant intelligence, Bill told the men the orders and though they were greatly disgruntled and disinclined to do anything, he hurried them along to the job of striking camp. While they were at this work one man remembered Seagrue's machine and asked who had it. It was gone, but no one seemed to know where. Nor did anything in the tracks showing how it had been taken from camp afford any explanation. When the facts were reported to Bill, he told the sleuths to "forget it" and hurried the breaking up to such a conclusion that the train was soon ready to start for town.

Helen, with her companions in the commandeered machine, was approaching Seagrue's camp when the men with her discovered that the headquarters of the enemy looked deserted. Not a man was anywhere in sight around Seagrue's place. The machinery had disappeared and the outfit train was gone. Everywhere were marks of a hurried departure.

"Now what the blazes does that mean?" asked Rhinelander, gazing astonished at the deserted village.

No one could answer. "You don't suppose they've quit?" mused Rhinelander, speaking to no one in particular.

Storm scanned the abandoned camp. "Good riddance, anyway," he muttered. "Not for me," declared Spike, dumbfounded as the others were, as he got out of the car. "Not for me," he repeated, looking in every direction for a sight of Seagrue's missing equipment. "Those guys, wherever they are, have got my kit. And just now," he added dryly, "it's the only one I happen to be carrying around with me."

A native son, who had been watching the cleaning up of Seagrue's camp, sauntered past the group. From him they learned that the men had gone with the train to town. Spike appeared disconcerted about the loss of his belongings. "Don't worry," said Helen, lightly, "I can arrange that for you. I am going to return the machine to Seagrue in Las Vegas. You can get your kit there at the same time."

"Then you go with Helen," directed Rhinelander, speaking to Storm, "to get the copies of the deeds. I'll stay here in camp to push the work while the pushing's good."

He drew a pad from his pocket and wrote a note to the county recorder, asking him to deliver the certified copies of the deeds desired, to Helen. She had, meantime, gone over to their own camp with Storm, where both changed for the ride into town. When Helen reappeared Rhinelander gave her the order:

THE COUNTY RECORDER: ORIGINAL-DEEDS

COVERING OUR RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LAS VEGAS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. PLEASE ISSUE CERTIFIED COPIES TO BEARER, MISS HELEN HOLMES.—AMOS RHINELANDER.

Helen read the note and handed it over to Storm for safekeeping. The two got into the motor car, called Spike, and the party started for Las Vegas. Rhinelander turned to his work of urging the men to make time while they were unopposed.

Seagrue, whose persistence was proverbial among those that knew him, still stuck to his arguments before the council committee. They had again refused his requests and the scene had degenerated into a kind of wrangle with Seagrue walking up and down the room in a rage while the discussion went forward. It was only after the chairman had told him for the last time there was no chance of their changing their minds that Seagrue gave up.

"While Rhinelander's agreement exists," declared the chairman finally, "we must refuse your demand."

Seagrue took his hat and left the room. Outside, he met his friend, the sheriff, and into his sympathetic ears Seagrue poured his troubles. His equipment train pulled into the Las Vegas terminal about the same time with an angry gang of men on board.

Helen, driving into Las Vegas, stopped the machine near the station. Spike's eye fell at once on the missing equipment train away from which, Bill, in no very pleasant mood, was walking when Spike stepped out of the machine. As Spike ad-

deeds and the effort Helen would make to secure certified copies of them. While he was talking he looked at his watch. "In five minutes," said Seagrue, "the men in the recorder's office will start for dinner. You two fellows take Spike and go quietly up to the courthouse. When the office is empty get the book of deeds and bring it to my room. Bill, can you trust Spike?"

Bill answered he thought he could. "Don't lose any time," directed Seagrue. "You may have to hunt around a little up there. Report to me down at the room."

Bill and his companion stepped over to the train for a jimmie. Spike watched them disappear and hurried up stairs to himself. He now made himself responsible for a further interruption to the lunch that Helen and Storm were just beginning to relish.

"Seagrue," he whispered, "is up to some work." "What work?" demanded Helen in alarm. "Don't know yet," answered Spike, "but I'll find out."

"Do Spike!" she murmured, hurriedly. "Don't let him make any more trouble for us, will you?" Spike, nodding to reassure her, trotted away. When he got back to the train Bill and Lug came from one of the cars. Bill had a revolver in his hand.

"Bill, where's my kit?" demanded Spike. "Stow it," muttered Bill, "and come along."

When the three shambled up to the courthouse square, the clerks were leaving the building and the last man out closed the front door. Bill resolved to get in through a convenient side entrance

and the next moment Lug, hurrying into the room as Seagrue opened the door for him, threw the book of records on the table.

Seagrue opened it in haste and looked for what he wanted, but while the index sheets indicated the registry of the deeds, he failed to find the pages where they should be. While he was searching Bill ran in.

"Well," exclaimed Bill, "you got what you want. We came mighty near getting pinched."

Seagrue answered testily: "I don't see how I've got what I want. Rhinelander's deeds are not in this book. Where are the pages that belong here?"

"Go find Spike," directed Seagrue, wrathfully. "And bring him in quick."

"Suppose he won't come?" parried Bill. "Kill him," returned Seagrue without hesitation. "Bring him anyway."

The men, loitering along Main street and drinking, had worked themselves into an ugly mood even before Spike, walking through the crowd, was recognized by one and accosted. The man, who was quarrelsome, caught the convict by the coat collar. Spike shook himself loose and was walking away when Bill hurried on the scene.

"Where are the pages you tore out of that book?" he demanded angrily of Spike.

Spike regarded him with assumed astonishment. "What do you mean, telling me I tore anything

mob, had followed hard on their heels. It was growing larger every moment and the feeling was running higher.

Seagrue had sent Lug out to look for Bill, whose disappearance disturbed him. And Lug, finding his partner lying deserted on the sidewalk, tried hard to bring him around. He stopped a man running past and with his help propped Bill up.

Helen and Storm, reaching the edge of the crowd in front of the jail, saw and heard enough to make them realize the seriousness of the situation. They looked at each other.

"What do you think?" asked Helen anxiously. Storm shook his head. "We've got to get help. Helen, and get it quick."

"The only place it can come from is the camp, then," responded Helen with decision. "And we must go after it, George."

They hastened to the station and told the story to the agent. Storm wrote a message, directing a boy to rush upstairs with it and get it off.

When Rhinelander opened the telegram a few moments later, he read:

SPIKE WORKING IN OUR BEHALF IN TROUBLE WITH SEAGRUE'S GANG. THEY ARE STORMING JAIL TO LYNCH HIM. ON ENGINE. HAVE HELP READY AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE.—STORM.

Rhinelander, without loss of time, assembled his men, told them of the trouble at Las Vegas and asked if they were willing to help rescue Spike. They answered with an affirmative yell and he ordered them to climb aboard a flat car.

In front of the jail a man was haranguing the crowd and urging them to get the murderer. And his listeners were already in a humor to rush the place. Within, the sheriff and his men were anxiously watching developments. The sheriff ordered a deputy to slip quietly out the back way and get hold of a car. The moment the machine appeared the sheriff snuggled Spike, out, meaning to take him to the county jail for safe keeping. Unfortunately, an alert rioter saw the move. He gave the alarm.

Before Spike's captors could get him away the crowd headed the machine off. It was then a case of any port in a storm and the officer with his little party took refuge in the city council chambers, handcuffing Spike to the floor in order to have everyone free to hold the rioters at bay.

Helen and Storm had boarded a switch engine in the yards and run it down to camp where the flat car filled with men was coupled to it and with Rhinelander in charge, headed again for Las Vegas.

The sheriff in the council chamber found himself surrounded. He went to the door and addressed the mob. He told them he would defend the prisoner with his life. The officer went inside, fastening the door behind him and his men, and made a barricade of desks to protect themselves from occasional bullets that now whistled through the big windows opening on Main street. But though the men made themselves safe for the time being, a stray shot struck the wires leading from the telephone and in contact with a scratch pad. Unobserved by anyone in the excitement of the moment the paper caught by the short circuit began to smoke. In a moment it blazed up; little tongues of fire began to lick the wall beside which the pad lay. At this juncture Rhinelander with his men eager for a fray pulled into the station.

Rhinelander, with Helen and Storm, had joined the sheriff and explanations had just begun when Helen, looking down street, called the attention of her companions to smoke issuing from the front windows of the city hall.

"By jingo," cried the sheriff, dashing away. "I've got a prisoner chained in there—Spike."

With exclamations of horror, Helen and her companions followed the officer on the run. The fire in the council chamber was making headway fast. Helen, going as close as she dared to the open window, called loudly for Spike. There was no answer. Followed by Storm she rushed for the door. But the sheriff caught the young engineer and held him back. Helen had already passed through the doorway and amid the smoke and flame saw Spike, chained to the floor, struggling with superhuman strength to tear loose from his shackles.

Outside, Storm, hurling off the hands of the restraining sheriff, ran in after Helen. He found her vainly endeavoring to release Spike. The heavy black smoke billowing from the rear wall threatened to suffocate them. But Storm, Helen and Spike helping, seized the heavy chains in his hands and, ripped the boards in which the staples were embedded, completely out of the floor. Then pushing Spike with loud shouts ahead, dragging the boards after him, Helen and Storm, half choked, hurried from the burning room into the street.

In Seagrue's room, not far away, Doctor Torpy was examining Bill's head. He discovered almost at once that the foreman had not been shot at all. "You're not hurt," said the doctor, laughing. "But they're trying to hang one of your men down street right now for shooting you. Better notify your gang to call things off." The doctor turned to the window, threw up the sash and called out into the street.

The sheriff, below, was turning Spike over to a deputy when, hearing his name called, he looked up and saw Torpy at the window. The doctor beckoned. "Bring that man up here, sheriff," he cried.

In walked the sheriff, followed by Spike, Helen, Storm and Rhinelander. Bill sheepishly submitted to being made an exhibit and the surgeon showed to the sheriff the wound made on his temple by the awning hook. There was nothing to do but release Spike with apologies which the latter received with a dry grunt.

Helen could not restrain her satisfaction but more good luck was in store for her. She saw on the table the missing book of deeds. "There!" she cried to the sheriff, "is your real explanation." She pointed to Seagrue. "Arrest that man, not Spike!"

Seagrue, knowing the sheriff was his friend, boldly denied all knowledge of the book. "These people," he pointed to Storm and his companions, "probably planted this here in my absence. You ought to arrest them!"

Spike smiled grimly as the sheriff looked from one to the other of the contending parties and listened to the angry accusations. The bald-headed convict drew from his blouse the two sheets missing from the book of deeds and quietly handed them to Rhinelander. "I thought it just as well," he said, dryly, "to make sure these didn't get away." (TO BE CONTINUED.)



1—"You Mean You Stole It!" Exclaimed Bill. 2—They Hastened, Led by Rhinelander, Up Main Street. 3—Struggling to Tear Loose From His Shackles. 4—The Crowd Headed the Machine Off.

and dispatched Lug around the building to force a back window.

By the time the street was clear, Lug had effected his entrance and opened the door for his companions. With Spike, Bill made his way to the recorder's office and began a search among the books. It was not until he has tossed one book after another aside and when, finding the last book of deeds, he consulted the index book and threw open the pages containing Rhinelander's right-of-way deeds, that Spike got the least inkling of what he was after.

But the moment Bill found the page he was looking for, he slapped his hand down on it exultantly. "That's the book we want," he exclaimed huskily.

Spike stretched his eagle neck forward. "Fine!" he muttered, grinning. "Hold on! What's that?" he whispered in alarm, grabbing Bill's arm with a start.

Bill alarmed, looked around. "Somebody's coming," cried Spike, under his breath. "See if Lug's there."

Bill unsuspectingly ran out to see if their look-out had been disturbed. The instant he left the room Spike, watching his chance, ripped the two leaves recording Rhinelander's deeds forcibly from the book and stowed them into the breast of his shirt just as Bill returned.

Bill grabbed up the book and going to an open window dropped the book where Lug stood waiting. The moment the latter caught the heavy volume he made hurriedly away with it for Seagrue's room.

Spike and Bill were less fortunate in their escape. They walked into the hallway and had reached the head of the stairs when they were seen by the day watchman. With a shout he halted them.

Bill, without hesitating, whipped out his revolver and fired. Spike angrily caught his companion's arm, wrested the gun from his hand and stuck it in his own pocket. The watchman, pulling his own pistol, dropped back into a doorway. Bill dashed down the corridor one way, while Spike made a record sprint down the stairs the other. The watchman chased Bill, and Bill reaching a window, sprang through it to the ground. Getting on his feet, he ran for safety down the street.

The one shot fired in the courthouse had already made a commotion. Spike gaining the foot of the stairs hid himself just as clerks, coming in at the front, ran upstairs to see what was wrong. And when the coast below was clear Spike slipped out of the open door and walked away.

Seagrue, at his window, had been watching his men in Main street. After what seemed an interminable time, he heard steps on the hall stairs

out of your book?" he asked. "You carried the book out, didn't you? I know I didn't."

Abuse from Bill followed. It was returned by Spike with usury.

Across the street on a vacant lot the owner of an adjoining house, while burning some rubbish, was cleaning his rifle. As he jerked the shells from the magazine, one fell into the fire. Picking up those that he could find of the cartridges he returned to his house with the gun. Spike and Bill were in the midst of their heated argument a moment later when the report of a rifle startled them. Both men, as a bullet sung past, instinctively dodged. In doing so Bill unluckily struck a projecting awning hook with his head. The blow was sharp and the end of the hook penetrated his temple. Bill sank to the pavement unconscious.

Some of the idle laborers who had been alarmed at the shot, seeing Bill go down, came forward. Bill, bleeding at the temple, lay while Spike, wondering what had happened, stood by. The sheriff came up.

"There he is," said one of Seagrue's men, pointing to Spike. "There's the man that did the shooting."

The crowd worked in and the sheriff, despite Spike's protests, laid his hand on Spike's shoulder and told him that he was under arrest.

The crowd, angry at Spike, surged forward, the sheriff holding them back as best he could while he directed his deputy to take the prisoner away.

Helen and Storm, finishing their lunch, had gone to the courthouse and were busy with the recorder, who was trying to find the missing book, when a clerk coming in told about the fight down street, and of a prisoner, named Spike, the crowd was trying to take from the sheriff.

Storm and Helen, not waiting to pursue their search, left the room to ascertain what the disturbance was about.

By this time the sheriff and his deputies had succeeded in getting Spike to the calaboose where they pushed him inside. But the crowd, now a

IN THE THEATERS

AT THE MAJESTIC.

OTIS SKINNER FRIDAY IN "COCK O' THE WALK."

Otis Skinner is announced to appear at the Majestic next Friday, in a new comedy from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones, who is one of England's foremost dramatists. The name of the play is "Cock o' the Walk," a patronymic weighty of suggestiveness, a title devised to emphasize the fantastic and flamboyant nature of the man that Mr. Skinner will depict. Henry Arthur Jones has written this play especially for Mr. Skinner and "Cock o' the Walk" has never before been acted either in this country or in England. Without any desire to indulge in flat eulogy it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of Mr. Skinner's annual appearance here. He is one of the staunch pillars of the American stage. The most remarkable thing about Mr. Skinner, perhaps, is his magnetic personality, if the triteness of the statement be held excused. He hypnotizes his audience by his convincing art. He rivets the attention of every spectator upon him. He compels you to become absorbed in the smallest detail of his performance, in the movement of a finger, the slightest turn of the eye, a fleeting wave of expression. He compels your artistic appreciation. That is where the hypnotism comes in. He is an actor of genius. Those who saw Mr. Skinner in "Kismet" saw a wonderful performance that will live in their memories for many years. His magnificent voice and skill in diction would alone have sufficed to make this performance notable. Each tone and inflection was absolutely right. In every play in which Mr. Skinner has appeared his perfect elocution brings out the subtle meaning of every sound in every syllable that he utters. Admirers of this admirable artist will have an opportunity of gauging his versatility, inasmuch as the new play, "Cock o' the Walk," in which he returns here, will reveal his talent for high comedy. There is such a dearth of real comedy on the stage today and such a plethora of worthless farce that the appearance here of Otis Skinner in "Cock o' the Walk" may be welcomed as a grateful relief to playgoers as well as constituting a momentous dramatic event of the season.



OTIS SKINNER.

Coming to the Majestic Next Friday in a New Comedy, "Cock o' the Walk," Direct from New York.

AT KEITH PALACE

WOOD CHOPPING AS AN ART.

World's Champion Axemen at the New Palace.

Harry Jackson and Peter McLaren, the Australian bushmen and world's champion axemen, are presenting a real novelty at the New Palace, in which they offer wood chopping as an art. These men are nothing short of artists in the amazing manner in which they can sink their axes into tree trunks, can whip a cross cut saw through a log and hurl axes end over end across the stage to stab them into a wooden backstop. One hair raising trick they perform is when Jackson actually chops an apple in two with a powerful blow of a five-pound axe, while McLaren is holding the fruit in his open hand. The bill which this team heads and which includes Jack Dalman and company in the funny farce, "The New Lead,"

Musical Comedy Coming.

The E. P. Churchill musical comedy, "Around the Town," with a big cast headed by Earle S. Dewey and Mabel Rogers, assisted by Bruce Richardson, Leona Fix and Ben Holmes and a slugging and dancing chorus of sixteen pretty girls, will be the main top attraction for the first four days of the week. Among the song hits in the score of this tempting bit are "It's Great to Be a Doctor," "The Ragtime Operation," "That's the Tune," "Fox Trot on the Moon" and "College Days."

Frank Gabby, the best known ventriloquist in the world, will be the special added attraction.

Shrine Show Thursday.
The Mizpah temple's famous Shrine show, which opens Thursday at the New Palace, will be featured by the great and only Gus Edwards' Song Revue, with a company of thirty-five people, the greatest offering in vaudeville. Six other acts will help make this the greatest vaudeville revue Fort Wayne ever witnessed. The Shrine patrol and band will be enjoyed in a concert and drill.

Sentinel's War Pictures at Majestic Will Be First to Show Perfect View of Actual Fighting

That Germany is America's school-master in the art of war and practical patriotism was the sentiment agreed upon by military men and leaders in preparedness movement.

The lessons teaching how a free democracy can become a great military power, terrible in defense of its liberties are being transmitted, say these men through the Durborough war pictures at the Majestic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28, 29, and March 1, with matinees each afternoon and two performances each night. That they should be seen by every American is a slip in his modern education—which is to include a realization that war is horrible.

"On the Firing Line with the Germans," as taken by Wilbur H. Durborough in the thick of the battle, has been sanctioned and authorized as the only authentic and authoritative film ever to leave Berlin with the official stamp of the German imperial government.

In viewing these pictures you become entirely absorbed in the startling realism taken at points no private photographer would have dared to penetrate or would have been permitted to reach if foolhardy enough to try. These pictures are the first pictures that show a perfectly clear view of the soldiers actually fighting and driving the work on the eastern front.

The Durborough pictures have a two-fold educational value—they present a vivid portrayal of actual scenes. Observation and combat aeroplanes, balloons, armored automobiles, collapsible towers and other things in the Sentinel's war pictures make one marvel at the completeness of modern fighting machinery.

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens, and the armored auto trains, which plow all through all obstacles. It is a chance to meet the general Kaiser and his imperial family and all the prominent generals, and after you see them reflect on what is required of a nation before it can justly say it is ready to meet an army enemy.

These pictures reveal war as it really is, not only a conflict of thrills and horrors, but a cold calculating vast technical business and you can not afford to miss seeing it.

Hundreds of scenes are depicted, showing the devastated country swept by the Austro-German forces in their recent assault against the Russians. With the photographer, the spectator visits the soldiers' camps, stands by the Kaiser, crown prince and princess, and other dignitaries, examines the different types of guns, views the surrounding country from an observation balloon, visit the wounded in the hospitals, and sees the dead buried and the convalescents returning to the ranks. One reel shows the Germans building a pontoon bridge in full view of the spectator and telephone and telegraph lines being thrown across it. Another reel



depicts the charge of the troops to martial airs and the hand-to-hand fight with their foes. Last and saddest of all the pictures, are those which show

KILLED IN SALOON BRAWL.

George Ackers Victim of Deadly Attack at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 26.—Frank Lenneg, 61, a coal miner, killed George Ackers, 38, another miner, in a saloon brawl here last night. Ackers was leaning against the bar of the saloon when Lenneg entered. Only a few words had passed between the two when Lenneg drew a clasp knife and slashed Ackers across the throat. Ackers leaves a widow and six children. Lenneg is unmarried.

ANOTHER WITH MOUNTED GUNS.

Third Italian Steamer Arrives Within Few Days.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Napoli, the third Italian steamer to arrive here within the last few days with guns mounted arrived today. The Napoli carried two three-inch guns mounted on the poop deck. She is a freighter and carries no passengers.

First Presbyterian church. Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom, Sunday night, 7:30—"What the Congregational Church Believes." Come!

SECOND VICTIM OF AUTO SMASH DIES

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Louis Stiedel, formerly member of the Indianapolis Federal league base ball team, who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile collision, which caused the death of Frank Osborne, died this morning at a local hospital. Stiedel suffered a fracture of the skull and an abscess set in at the base of the brain. The collision occurred when an automobile containing a party of young men, returning to town from a road house early Sunday morning, crashed into a newspaper delivery wagon. The case

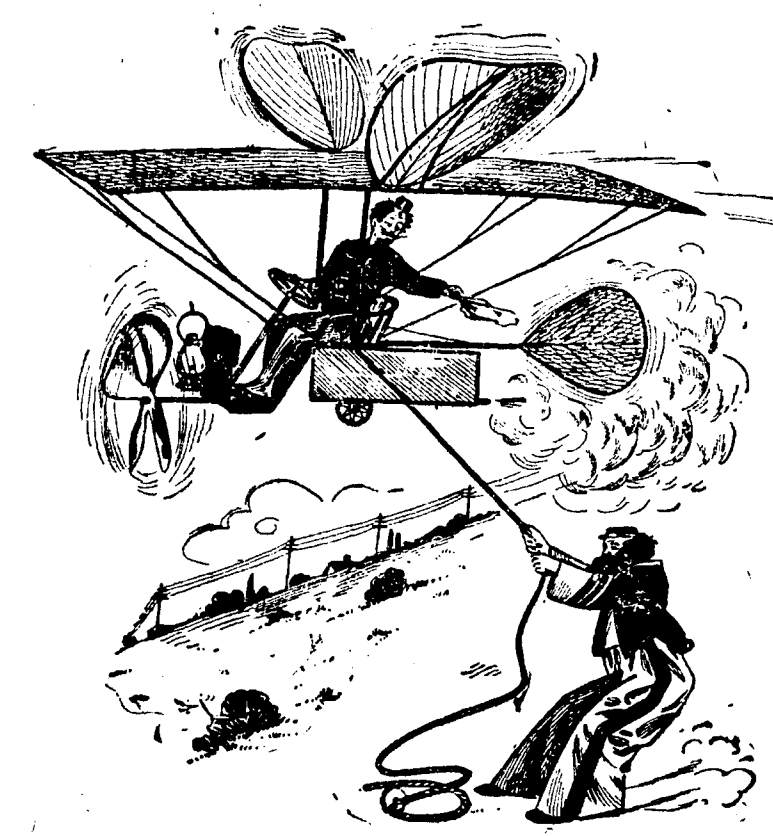
was recently investigated by the grand jury, which returned an ignominious verdict against Hugh Thomasson, son of a prominent local physician, who was driving the car.

WANTED—Boy 16 years of age to strip tobacco. Al. Hazzard, 211 E. Main St.

OLD INJURY KILLS.

West Virginia Lad Dead From Football Hurt Three Years Ago.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 26.—William Hill, aged 15, is dead at his home in Moundsville, near here, from injuries received in a football game three years ago. According to the physicians the boy suffered a dislocated kidney as the result of being kicked.



OVERLAND SPECIAL Hand Horns, regular \$5.00 value, only \$2.75.

Fort Wayne Overland Co., 124 West Washington.

ARMY MEN AT WORK ON FLOOD RELIEF

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Captain Hunt, of the army quartermasters department, and Captain Hendrick, government engineer, today were traveling by motor boat through the inundated sections along Black river, investigating flood conditions and the relief of marooned persons. Major W. J. Caples, United States engineer in charge of this district, says there are few cases of destitution along the Mississippi levee and that work was awaiting at least 400 flood refugees near Natchez and Vicksburg.

Government snag boats continue their rescue work along the Black river. Anxiety is felt for white farmers in western Concordia, who refuse to leave their homes, and urge that provisions be sent to them.

WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines to make waists. FOSTER WAIST FACTORY. 26-2t

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The production of tungsten ores in the United States last year broke all records, being equivalent to 2,165 tons of concentrates, worth more than \$2,000,000.

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8000 Feet of Film, Depicting Thrilling Battles, Charges and Bombardments

Made by WILBUR H. DURBOROUGH, the most courageous newspaper photographer, in conjunction with **THE SENTINEL** correspondent with the German Army.

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E The charge from the trenches. The big guns smashing the forts. The battlefields from an aeroplane. The Zeppelins over Warsaw.

These films, the latest from the German front, tell as no pen can describe the tale of Von Hindenburg's drive into Russia.

You follow the German forces through the siege of Georgeievski. You witness the fighting from shallow trenches. You see the shells bursting over the forts. You get a sight of the big Zeppelins assisting the mighty guns in their work of destruction. You stand on the street curb and watch the passage of thousands of German troopers.

At the same close range you see other thousands of Russian prisoners.

You have a sight of the fighting with machine guns, of the hand-to-hand charges with the bayonet.

In two hours the spectator has spent a week with the German army. He has seen the kaiser face to face, and by proxy of the courageous photographer he has shaken the hand of Von Hindenburg, the conqueror of Poland. He has seen the record of a seven months' view of the war from the German side.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE



HARRY MULLER
Democratic Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Muller is especially fitted, both by way of character and training, for the place. For five years he was employed at the local Pennsylvania shop offices, which position he left to attend the University of Michigan. He finished the six year law course, opened law offices in Fort Wayne, and has met with unusual success. He is a man who will work hard for the interests of Allen County and Fort Wayne, and whose ability and integrity will make him one of the leaders of the legislature.—Advertisement.

AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Evanston, of Butler, and Mrs. Russell Stevens, of Seattle, Wash., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Stone.

The next interurban meeting of the L. O. O. F. will be held at Kendallville Monday evening. Auburn expects to send a large delegation. Every town in the county will be well represented and the Garrett degree team will do the work.

Thomas Western, of Coburg, Canada, father of our townsman, Harry Western, sent word to his son that he has enlisted in the 129th Canadian regiment, being the fourth member of his family to enlist. He also sent the son a photo of himself taken in his uniform.

Mrs. Edward Strater has gone to Chicago to assist in the care of her mother, who is very ill at her home there.

The DeKalb county socialists are holding a meeting today in the assembly room of the court house. They expect to organize and get in line with the other parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Western are the parents of a baby girl whom they have named Lillian Almona.

Mrs. William Layman, of South Bend, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman.

Mrs. W. H. Buss has returned to her home at Pontiac, Mich., after a few days' visit with Auburn friends.

A. H. Baker, of Wabash, was visiting among his many Auburn friends Thursday.

The prayer meetings being held daily in the business houses have been well attended and the interest the men have been taking in them is certainly commendable. Today's meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the E. L. Bower store. The attendance at the union meetings each night shows that Auburn people are enjoying these spiritual gatherings and instead of the interest diminishing it, in fact, grows daily. The singing, under the direction of Evangelist Lora Sutherland, is a treat to all.

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To the individual investor 6 per cent. is excellent interest even on large sums. Many get but 4 per cent. Backed by Fort Wayne Real Estate and earning 6 per cent. interest on small investment. Baby Bonds can be bought in \$10 amounts. They are secured by first mortgages, run one year, and are paid in gold. The Wildwood Sales Company, Shoff Blg.

ORIN DARLING

CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.



"A Surveyor for a Surveyor's Position."

Orin Darling is the logical man for this position. County Surveyor is a technical job and can only be filled efficiently by a thoroughly technical man with the proper experience to make his technical work out in actual practice.

Orin Darling was born in Allen county (Milan township) and graduated in Engineering from the University of Vandalia. For the past seven years he has been surveying in Fort Wayne and Allen county, right where his experience would count for the most in the County Surveyor's Office.

While Orin Darling has been a life-long democrat and comes from a family of democrats, his principal claim to the position of County Surveyor is his ability to administer its affairs in a manner economical to the pocketbooks of Allen County taxpayers and important to the future welfare of Allen county.—Advertisement.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TO RETURN TO S. F. BOWSER & COMPANY

C. H. Davies Takes Position There March 1, After Year's Absence.

C. H. Davies, for the past year connected with the Fort Wayne Engraving company, will take an important position in the sales work department of S. F. Bowser & Company. He will not, however, relinquish interest in the Engraving company, but will have to give up active participation in the conduct of the business of the concern.



C. H. DAVIES.

Mr. Davies was employed at the Bowser works for a number of years before taking an interest in the engraving business and is well known and quite popular with all the officials and employees of that big concern. He was connected the greater portion of the time he was with the company with the sales and publication departments and for several years was manager of the publication department and editor of the Bowser Boomer. So popular was he with the district managers and salesmen that they presented him with a magnificent silver service at the banquet of the makers at the Anthony hotel in January, 1915, a short time before he resigned. He takes up his duties at the Bowser offices next Wednesday morning, March 1, and his return will be a matter for general rejoicing at the big oil tank works.

GOES TO HILL COMPANY.

George A. Townsend, Jr., Makes Choice of Several Offers.

George A. Townsend, Jr., who retires from the management of the advertising department of S. F. Bowser & Company March 1, has decided to accept the management of the "Make It Pay" department of the Hill Publishing company, of New York, and will have headquarters in Chicago, where he will also have charge of the company's branch office. The Hill Publishing company is extensively engaged in putting out trade journals. Among the periodicals issued by the company are the magazines "Power," "American Machinist," "Cool Age," and other well known trade publications. Mr. Townsend will leave for New York Monday to spend a week or two in the publishing company's main office to familiarize himself with the details of the work of the office he will assume. Mr. Townsend has been with the Bowser company six years, coming here from Washington, where he held an important position. C. D. Wheeler, Mr. Townsend's successor, will arrive in the city Tuesday and the following morning assume the work of his new position.

MUST BE MORE HUMANE.

Illinois Central Conductors Are a "Scrappy" Lot.

Down in Mississippi live the hardest collection of fighting railroad conductors from Illinois to Louisiana, according to a communication issued by the Illinois Central railroad to the members of its passenger trains, warning them to be a trifle "more than human," if possible in keeping their tempers with fractious passengers. Enormous sums are spent by the road each year, the communication states, in fighting suits filed by passengers who allege assaults, discourtesy and illegal ejections. The classification by states with the number of suits filed follows: Mississippi, 84; Tennessee, 5; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1; and Illinois, 1.

WILL BE FORTY-SIX SUNDAY.

Yard Engineer John W. Sanburn, of the Nickel Plate, will be forty-six years old tomorrow and if he can secure leave of absence, will lay off and properly observe the day. Engineer Sanburn has been with the Nickel Plate about seventeen years. He began his railway work on the Wabash in the capacity of a fireman, transferring to the Nickel Plate about 1900. He was promoted to engineer on that road in 1902 and has remained in that capacity since, working in the yards for several months.

THE BOTTGER FUNERAL.

Every Nickel Plate engineer who could obtain a leave of absence from work this afternoon attended the funeral of the late Engineer John Bottger, one of the victims of the collision back of the International Harvester store Wednesday night. A good many of the firemen also attended the funeral and more would have done so if they could have been spared from duty. Among the engineers who laid off for that purpose were P. J. Ragan, D. T. Grubb, C. F. Durfee, D. H. Grable, Dan McFee, J. R. Slofer and W. O. Granger.

CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS.

Freight traffic officials are concerned

over the possibility of a serious car shortage. Long delays in unloading at seaports are having a noticeable effect on the number of cars available. The shortage is being felt here, it is said. It is estimated that more than 50,000 cars are idle in eastern terminals, loaded with goods for foreign countries. As there is a shortage of ships, little relief is in sight.

NOSE CUT AND BRUISED.

E. W. Mahrt, Pennsylvania yard engineer, had his nose cut and bruised in a most peculiar manner this morning. He was in the act of catching a large chunk of coal which started to roll from the pile in the tender to the cab and as he caught the chunk it broke in two and one of the pieces hit him in the face with the result mentioned.

CALLED TO DENVER.

Mrs. B. O. Perry, of 1526 Jackson street, whose husband is the brickmason in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, received a request by telegraph to hasten to the bedside of her sister in Denver, Col., who is said to be very ill, with but little prospect of recovery. Mrs. Perry will leave for Denver tonight.

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA.

Engineer and Mrs. F. L. Longworth are en route to Florida, where they expect to remain about a month. The trip is made in the hopes that it will restore Mrs. Longworth's health, which has been poor for some time. Mr. Longworth is employed on the Nickel Plate.

DALTON LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Switchman James E. Dalton, who suffered a fracture of the skull in an accident in the Lake Shore yards several weeks ago, has left the hospital and is now at his home. He is not sufficiently recovered to resume work, however, and will be laid up probably two or three weeks more.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The social announced for next Wednesday evening by Loyal lodge, No. 85, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been indefinitely postponed because of the sickness of some of the members.

NICKEL PLATE ISSUES EMBARGO.

Like most of the other lines, the Nickel Plate has declared an embargo on all freight for New York in carload lots or less, except perishable and domestic shipments. All shipments for export are barred for the present.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineer C. N. Crosby is sick and off duty.

E. Decker, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is sick.

Herbert Daseler, clerk in the Bass foundry office, was sick yesterday.

Fred W. Ropa, saw filer at the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and off duty.

Pipefitter E. J. Rich and Plue Welder F. Fulmer, of the Pennsylvania shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

L. J. Meyers and Ed Hambrick, Pennsylvania cab builders, are sick and off duty.

Fireman Louis Koers, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Moulder Albert Potts, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, is off duty with a sprained arm.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. B. Hobson, who had been off duty to look after private business, reported for work this morning.

Twelve engines received general repairs and were turned out of the Pennsylvania erecting shop during the week ending today.

W. H. Mizner, who operates the transfer table at the Pennsylvania tank shop, is spending several days with his brother in Pennville, Ind.

Yard Engineer E. H. Hilker, of the Nickel Plate, had one of his hands injured yesterday and will be unable to work for a few days.

Assistant Master Mechanic Fred T. Huston, of the Pennsylvania, is looking after company business in Chicago today.

Nickel Plate Fireman J. F. Baughman is in Cleveland attending a meeting of the grievance committee, of which he is a member.

Samuel C. Minnich, machinist in the Pennsylvania toolroom, has gone to Greensburg, Ind., to spend the week-end with friends.

O. F. Heine, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, had his right thumb cut and bruised yesterday and will be unable to work for several days.

H. E. Loneragan, a painter at the Pennsylvania shops, was taken ill while at work this morning and had to go home.

A. B. Criswell, of the B. & O., and Mr. Schlundt, of the N. Y. C., material inspectors, inspected 300 wheels each at the Bass foundry.

E. L. Shator, B. R. Sauer, O. W. Anderson and E. L. Ek, the latter a rivet heater and the others boilermakers' helpers, are sick and absent from work at the Pennsylvania shops.

After a week's absence on account of the sickness and death of his sister-in-law, Machinist C. W. Miller resumed work in the Pennsylvania tool room this morning.

C. E. Ridgeway, operator at the L. E. & W. station, returned to duty here yesterday after spending a week at Tecumseh Junction, Mich., as relief operator.

Machinist Fred Higgeman, who resigned a position at the Pennsylvania tool room a few days ago, has taken employment at the General Electric works.

The live stock special, a new freight train on the Wabash, made its first run today. It passed through the city at 12:30 and will be in Buffalo tomorrow, carrying only live stock.

Frank J. Schwartz and N. E. Weaver, the former representing the pipefitters and the latter the blacksmiths at a meeting of the adjustment committee of the Wabash federated crafts and the management of the road, returned here last night.



EDWARD R. COURDEVY
Democratic Candidate for
Sheriff

When you go to the polls to vote on March 7th, cast your vote for Courdevy, who will highly appreciate your vote. He is a democrat, has always had the interests of his party at heart, and has been an ardent worker for its success.

He has never sought a political office before in his life.

He is a clean man, whose honesty and reputation stands without reproach.

His experience, popularity, qualifications and general disposition qualify him for the office of sheriff.

He is making a clean, upright and inspiring campaign and if nominated will be a strong man on the ticket next fall.

He will not be able to personally see all of the voters before the primary and is using this method of interesting those whom he will not be able to see in his candidacy. Your vote will be welcomed.

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E. C. Daniels and Ora Gilliland, local structural iron workers, who have been doing some work at the pulverized coal plant at the Fort Wayne Rolling Mills, completed their tasks yesterday.

Airbrake Instructor G. A. Burson and Special Man James Leach, of the Pennsylvania, have returned from Cleveland, where they were looking after some business for the company several days.

Nickel Plate Conductor G. B. McCormick is laying off today on account of the funeral of the late Engineer John Bottger. Brakemen C. E. Briant and C. C. Rohan, of the same road, are off duty on account of sickness.

J. W. Walker, relief agent on the Fort Wayne division of the Nickel Plate, who has been working at Harsco, O., and W. A. Morris, relief agent on the Chicago division, who has been working at Raher, Ind., returned to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Power Director George McClellan resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania trainmaster's office this morning. The nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan has been very ill at St. Joseph hospital, but is now improving, with fair prospects of getting well. Mr. McClellan was off duty on account of the condition of the little one.

Mrs. Perry Johnson and son, Emmett, of Chicago, are here for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Meyers, of Weissner Park avenue. Yesterday they visited Mr. Johnson's parents at Laketon, Ind. Mr. Meyers is casting inspector for the Wabash railroad at the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Mrs. William Perry and daughter, Miss Susie Perry, of near Pierceland, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Perry's brother, Dennis O'Connell, crane operator at the Nickel Plate coal docks, of 1828 Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have sold their farm and purchased another a short distance out from Columbia City and are now getting ready to move there.

First Presbyterian church. Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom, Sunday night, 7:30—"What the Congregational Church Believes." Come!

GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. A. J. Harris, of Auburn, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ross, on East King street Friday.

Warren Mason, of Butler, was a business visitor to this city Friday.

Mr. Ed Worrel, of Pentwater, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Zeok. Another brother, A. S. Worrel, of Lima, will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Zeok.

Mrs. Helen Smith returned to her home at Angola today after a week's visit with Garrett friends.

Mrs. C. E. Ross, of Fort Wayne, has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. E. J. McSweeney, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Garrett relatives.

C. M. Hinger, of Newark, Ohio, has been visiting among his many Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marsh are visiting relatives at Alliance, Ohio.

The last number of the Garrett lecture course, which is being conducted by the Mothers' club of this city, has been postponed until some time in April. Miss McLaren, a great reader and impersonator, was to have appeared here next Tuesday evening, but owing to illness, has cancelled all dates for two weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, of North Manchester, is spending the week-end with Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strayer, of Chicago, are spending a few days in this city with friends.

The annual convention of the Twelfth district women's clubs will be held in this city Friday, April 7. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church and will be an all day session. Mrs. A. F. Halter, of this city, is the county chairman.

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Fort Wayne Overland Co., 124 West Washington St.

A BURNING QUESTION—HOW SHALL A GENT GIVE A LADY A LIGHT?



New York, Feb. 24.—Trotteries and tearooms have a grave new problem.

Its discussion punctuates the rhythmic arithmetic of the dance floor.

When a lady asks a gent for a light from his cigarette, should he hold it for her in his fingers or in his lips?

It's really quite a problem. A waiter last night touched Harry Perkins on the arm as he was leaning over his companion's face so she could get a smoke.

"Fardon, sir, but the proprietor asks that you hold your cigarette in your fingers," he said.

"What the—?" Perkins began to exclaim, but—

"No offense, sir! It's the rule of the house."

That's the new order. If you don't like it, you can use a match.

SIX SCENES TO BE SHOWN IN PAGEANT

Two Hours Will Be Required to Give It, Writer Rice Estimates.

There will be six scenes in the pageant to be given at Reservoir park in connection with Fort Wayne's celebration of Indiana's centennial in June, portraying historical events from the time of the Indians up to the days of the civil war with a final tableau of Columbia with peace flag in her hand standing between a soldier and sailor in full uniform, representing preparedness and the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting climax.

Wallace Rice, of Chicago, who is to write the pageant, gave an outline of the various scenes at a meeting of the pageant committee at the Commercial club, Friday evening.

An Indian will first make his appearance on the stage, followed by the scene showing the presumed landing of LaSalle in 1680, met by a priest in black robe. The French trading post that was here at that time will be shown together with the Indians.

The second scene will show the capture of Fort Miami in 1763, and its surrender to the Indians. Quebec had fallen to the Indians and the English had come here, bringing with them law and religion.

The coming of Anthony Wayne in 1794 and the battle of "Fallen Timbers," bringing liberty, will be portrayed in the third scene.

The fourth scene brings the story down to 1812 after the Fort Dearborn massacre. The scene will portray the

attack of Tecumseh and his Indians, the coming of Major General William Henry Harrison, who took command of the forces here.

The fifth scene will portray the giving up of Fort Wayne as a fort, in 1819, and the beginning of the civil settlement, ushering in an era of peace.

The sixth scene brings the story up to the beginning of the civil war, the enlistment of soldiers here and their marching off to war with bands playing.

After the sixth scene the lights will be switched off and a search light will be thrown onto a smaller stage showing Columbia, holding in her hand a peace flag and a soldier and sailor in full uniform on each side of her representing preparedness. The pageant will close with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

In the production there will be ten principals, fifty other speaking parts and 500 or more to take the parts of the Indians, soldiers, etc. Each scene will require twenty minutes and with the address explaining each scene as it relates to history will require two hours.

Mr. Rice left at noon for his home in Chicago and expects to have the entire pageant ready for Donald Robertson, who has been engaged to produce it, within two or three weeks.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. PAY.

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 200 per cent. in ten days in many instances. \$100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Bros. Co., always carry it in stock.

NUXATED IRON

\$100.00 FORFEIT

CREAM OF BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

MEN walk in Stacy-Adams Shoes with a smart and easy grace and an air of surpassing fitness. And this is done unconsciously, through correctness of fit and fashion.

M. App
916 Calhoun St.

GETS LETTER FROM TRENCHES

Ed Young, deputy clerk for the circuit court, has just received a letter from Jack Dare, a former employee of the Fort Wayne Electric works, who is now a soldier in the British army and on duty "somewhere in France." The point where he is stationed with his corps is not designated. Mr. Dare does not indicate that he is repining under the hard lot of a British soldier at the front, but his frequent allusions to "good old Fort Wayne" and his hearty inquiries for the welfare of friends, among whom he names County Clerk Dave C. Stout, show that he knows a better place to be than in the trenches.

DEPENDS ON CROPS AND PEACE.

According to the monthly letter on business just issued by the Old National bank, this country is to see the greatest prosperity in its history providing there are good crops and the country continues to keep out of war. The letter says that in spite of hundreds of voluntary wage increases, shortening of labor hours and improvements in working conditions, numerous demands of large labor organizations are still pending.

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We are in a better position than anybody else to sell you a tire. Let us prove it. Fort Wayne Overland Co., 124 West Washington St.

CREAM OF BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

Do You Need Help of Any Kind?

Do you need a stenographer, a bookkeeper, a house maid or any other help? Read the "Situations Wanted" columns and you will undoubtedly find the man or woman you want, or better still put in a help wanted ad of your own.

Phone 173

TIRES! TIRES!
We are in a better position than anybody else to sell you a tire. Let us prove it.

Fort Wayne Overland Co., 124 West Washington St.

Traction Company's Reply to the City in Lighting Matter

Feb. 26, 1916.

Messrs.:

ROBERT E. KELLY,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your answer to our proposal to furnish current for operating the same number and kind of municipal street lights as operated by the municipal plant for 1915 for \$12,000.00 on a moonlight schedule, or for \$21,000.00 on an all-night, every-night schedule, such as is used in nearly every other city the size of Fort Wayne, and respectfully submit that your charge that this company in making such a proposal was "Playing Politics," is at least very amusing. It is the politicians who live on politics that always play the political game. There is no more politics in the proposition submitted to you than there would be in an offer by any business man to sell you a ton of coal or a pair of shoes. It was hoped that the proposition would be considered solely on business principles, without the injection of politics, misrepresentation, sophistry or personal abuse, which are never useful in solving any business problems, and in which we shall not follow your bad example.

Too much politics is the curse of modern municipal government, in which every business proposition and investment in this city is considered solely with a view of "getting votes," without regard to the interests of the taxpayers who foot the bills. By an appeal to "politics," the office-holder usually seeks to distract the attention of the people from the real facts of the public business. **WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT ARE THE FACTS, ESPECIALLY AS SHOWN BY THE CITY'S OWN BOOKS!**

You have not even attempted to dispute the correctness of the figures taken from your books and set forth in our proposal. The municipal plant, as shown by its books, charged and received from the general funds of the City, paid in by the taxpayers, the following sums for street lighting:

For 1914	\$50,998.66
For 1915	51,543.00

The money of the taxpayers built and equipped the municipal street lighting plant, including its poles, wires, transformers and all other necessary appliances, and the abutting property owners were assessed for and paid for the ornamental street lighting system. In the claim of the alleged profits of the municipal electric plant, no charge is made or account taken for interest on the investment by the taxpayers, or the loss of taxes by the destruction of the former plant for street lighting, for depreciation of the municipal plant, for obsolescence, or the hazards of the business, all of which must be, under the law, taken into consideration in determining either reasonable rates or profits.

The report of the State Board of Accountants, to which you refer, shows that the following charges were made for municipal consumption for the year 1914:

"MUNICIPAL CONSUMPTION"

Trimming and Renewing Lamps	\$2,308.24
Lamps Supplied	1,564.57
Incandescent Lamp Renewals	778.92
Miscellaneous Incandescent Supplies and expenses	530.80
Maintenance of Lamps	2,923.60
TOTAL	\$8,106.13

which was an increase of \$3,186.15 over the charges for the same service in the year 1913.

In answer to this company's proposal to furnish electric current for \$12,000.00 per annum, you say that the City "Manufactures the same service under your \$12,000.00 offer for \$4,055.92 less," which would be for \$7,944.38. Why then, do you charge and collect for this service the sum of \$51,543.00? Even if you add the above maintenance cost of \$8,106.13 claimed by you, to your cost of manufacture of \$7,144.38, which would make \$15,250.51, your charge to the taxpayers is still three times the actual cost of manufacturing the current and operating the municipal street lighting plant. You assert that the municipal street lighting department should earn a small profit. Do you regard 200 per cent. as a SMALL profit? The general taxpayers, whose money paid for the plant, should certainly get a street lighting service at as nearly actual cost as possible. Your admission is proof positive that the charge of \$53.00 per annum for the suspended type arc lamps, and \$56.50 for the ornamental arc lamps is highly exorbitant.

You do not and cannot deny that for the year 1915, the municipal arc lamp system consumed 963,220 K. W. hours, **METERED AT YOUR POWER HOUSE** for which the municipal plant charged and received from the general funds paid in by the taxpayers, the sum of \$45,817.50, which is \$.0476 per K. W. hour, while at the same time, you sold current to small consumers at the rate of \$.0277 per K. W. hour, **METERED AT THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS**, and when the transmission loss is taken into consideration, your charge to the taxpayers for the very large amount of current supplied by their own plant, was more than double the charge to the small consumers.

Again, according to the books of the municipal plant, as testified to by Mr. Wessel, in the brief and only partial examination before Judge Clarke, one of the Public Service Commissioners, on January 3rd, 1916, the 656 municipal arc lamps consumed in 1914, 1,229,385 K. W. hours, for which the taxpayers paid \$34,806.10, while in 1915 the 663 arc lamps in use consumed only 963,220 K. W. hours, or 266,165 K. W. hours less than in 1914, but the taxpayers paid \$45,817.50 in 1915, which is \$11,440.00 more than in 1914, while they received less light measured by 266,165 K. W. hours.

You charge that the \$1,483.90 deducted in 1907 for outages against this company was because the company "Became careless in the maintenance" of your public system on the theory that the outages would amount to less than the cost of efficiently keeping your system in condition to give proper service and properly light the streets." We assume, therefore, that you are willing to concede the same reason for the great number and length of outages of the present municipal street lamps, as now operated, because your lamps are new and of the best manufacture, and their outages can only be accounted for by lack of care as you contend; or perhaps, because when they are out, they do not consume electric current, but the full charge of \$53.00 and \$56.50 per lamp is maintained, whether they burn or not. The increased cost of caring for the lamps and the largely diminished consumption caused by the outages may be a clever municipal scheme to put unjustifiable burdens on the public lighting paid by the taxpayers, in order to make a better showing of alleged profits on the commercial side.

THESE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL FACTS:

The books of the municipal plant, as shown and testified to by its book-keeper before Judge Clarke, show that the municipal plant furnished one of its customers, motors for which the City paid \$655.00, and for which the customer paid only \$550.00, or \$105.00 less than cost; that an electric sign was erected for a City customer for which the City paid \$32.00 and no charge therefor was made on the books; that a special light was put up at a moving picture show-place on Fairfield Avenue and light supplied from the municipal lighting wires and no charge made therefor; that a lamp and fixture were put up at another moving picture place on West Main Street and no charge made therefor. Are these things "Playing politics" or "Playing favorites?" It is fair to say, however, to you as members of the Board that while the municipal plant is under your general supervision and control that you do not and cannot give attention to all the details of its business and should not be held responsible for the above accounts or other details of the management which may not have come to your knowledge.

You charge that our offer "Contemplates the use of over \$100,000.00 of the City's property without cost to you." If you read our offer you must know that it does not contemplate the use of any of the City's property for our use. It asks only that the Mercury Arc Rectifier Sets (which are owned by the City and used only for rectifying the current for the arc lamps after the current passes through the meter) "shall be transferred to the Company's power house on Spy Run Avenue at the Company's expense for the use of the City under the contract. The title to all such rectifiers to remain in the City and shall be returned to the City and set up in its plant at the termination of such contract, at the Company's expense, in as good condition as they now are, excepting the usual wear and depreciation."

You know, also, that these Mercury Arc Rectifiers did not cost even as much as \$20,000.00, and that they were to be used only for rectifying the current after it had passed through the meter at our power house and during the contract, and if you accepted the proposal, you would have no use for them at your power house.

You further say to us: "You again fail to call attention to the fact in presenting your proof of the fairness of the \$70.00 rate, that you at that time used solely the Philadelphia Moonlight Schedule, which means that the lamps would burn only on nights not scheduled as moonlight, but on nights that were scheduled as moonlight, or partial moonlight nights your lamps were not supposed to burn." This statement is not a fact and evidently you have not read the contract entered into between the City and the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company, which expressly provided for: "324 or more electric arc lamps and to keep the same lighted according to the Philadelphia Moonlight schedule and **AT ALL OTHER TIMES AT NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS OBSCURED**, and the Mayor of said City, or the Board of Public Works shall direct lamps to be lighted." The schedule on which the streets were lighted by the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company, and subsequently by the Traction Company, was exactly the same schedule on which the streets now are and have been lighted since the construction of the municipal plant. That was the usual schedule twelve years and more ago, but today every progressive city uses the all-night, every-night schedule.

Our proposition to furnish the current for an all-night schedule was "All-night, every night from one-half hour after sun-set, to one-half hour before sun-rise." This is a schedule of 4,000 hours, and yet you say you are "giving a schedule of 3,327 hours within 300 hours of the all-night schedule, the one proposed by your \$21,000.00 offer." The difference between 4,000 and 3,327 hours is 673 hours instead of 300 hours, as stated by you; but in your claim of 3,327 hours you count the full number of hours your lamps are **SUPPOSED** to burn, whether they give light or not, because you do not keep any account of the outages and your policemen do not now keep account of or report the outages as they did when the Traction Company supplied the lighting. However, the people of the City know the condition of the public lighting in the residential and out-lying districts where they cannot have police protection with the small number of policemen, and where an all-night system of lighting is therefore necessary for their safety.

You claim that the comparison of the amount paid to the Traction Company for the year 1907, the last year the Company supplied the lights, with the cost to the City for the year 1914, was not fair, because the outages in 1907 were greater than in former years. It is true that the deduction made for outages for 1907, as reported by the policemen, was \$1,165.00 greater than for the preceding year, but your claim of alleged profits for 1914 was also \$1,185.00 greater than for any preceding year, so that it would seem that the comparison in this respect is fair.

You claim that it is unfair to deduct the \$5,405.00 paid to the City in 1907 for pole tax, which would have increased with the growth of the city and the consequent number of poles, and which ceased when the City took away the public lighting and thereby destroyed the value of the Company's investment in its street lighting plant. The actual profits of any transaction depend upon the actual net results. Mr. Wessel made his comparison of alleged savings by taking \$70.00 as the amount paid per arc lamp, when, if he had read the contract or examined the City's books, he would have learned that the contract provided for deduction for all outages, which were withheld from the contract price, and that the City was then receiving from the Traction Company \$5,405.00 for pole tax, which it lost when it took away the street lighting. Both these items are necessary to be taken into consideration in any fair comparison of the actual net results or actual net profits to the City. When these two items alone are considered, the City lost forty-four cents per arc lamp, or a total of \$248.95 for the year 1914, as stated in our proposal.

Again, you say that the investment in the municipal plant at the end of the year 1914, was \$588,204.95, and that only \$349,441.34 was paid in taxes. You mean, of course, that \$349,441.34 was all that was paid in taxes under the special levies of seven and one-half cents. But who paid the difference? You know that out of the general funds of the City, paid in by the taxpayers under the general levy, there was paid out to the lighting department the following sums for the following years:

1909	\$17,390.00
1910	25,853.65
1911	28,655.93
1912	30,872.47
1913	31,115.03
1914	34,806.10
TOTAL	\$168,693.20

which sum of \$168,693.20 was paid out for the arc lamp lighting system in payment of the exorbitant charges of \$53.00 and \$56.50 therefor, and that these exorbitant charges are made and the burdens increased upon the general taxpayers in order that you may furnish light to private consumers at less than a reasonable cost and thereby make an unfair showing of profits for commercial lighting.

In your claim of a profit of \$89,299.49 for the year 1914, you make no deduction therefrom for interest on investment, loss of taxes, depreciation, obsolescence, or the hazards of the business. Let us see how the account properly stated, even on your own claim, would stand:

Profit Claimed	\$89,299.49
Deduct:	
Interest on Investment of \$588,204.95, at 6%	\$35,292.30
Depreciation on \$588,204.95, at 5%	29,410.00
Loss of Taxes, taking only 1/2 of investment, or \$294,602.48, at 3%	\$8,823.16
Balance of Profit on Your Own Claim	\$15,774.13

But \$50,998.66 was paid out of the general funds paid in by the taxpayers for street lighting for 1914, one-half of which at least was excessive and exorbitant and should be deducted from your claim of profits, or

\$25,499.33
Less
Net Loss for 1914

if reasonable and proper charges were made for the public street lighting.

The above account does not take into consideration anything for obsolescence or the hazards of the business, which amount to very considerable sums, but which cannot be determined in advance.

As a matter of comparison, we wish to call your attention to the fact that a contract was recently made by the City of Indianapolis with one of the private corporations of that city, which furnished, equipped and paid for the entire installation necessary for the furnishing of something in the neighborhood of 4,000 street arc lamps, and cares for the maintenance and operation of them and is supposed to make and pay a reasonable return to the stockholders for the large investment, and operates all lamps on an all-night, every-night schedule for a lamp consuming 450 watts, giving 1,200 candlepower of light, for a cost to the city of \$38.00 per arc lamp per annum. The lamps being operated at present in this city consume 320 watts, give approximately 600-candlepower, for which a charge of \$53.00 and \$56.50 is made. By this comparison you will note that they are furnishing at Indianapolis 100 per cent. more light on the streets in addition to furnishing 130 watts more per lamp and their price is \$15.00 per lamp less than the price charged at present in this city. This, we are quite sure you must concede, proves that the present rate charged in Fort Wayne is exorbitant.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. W. GREENLAND,
General Manager.

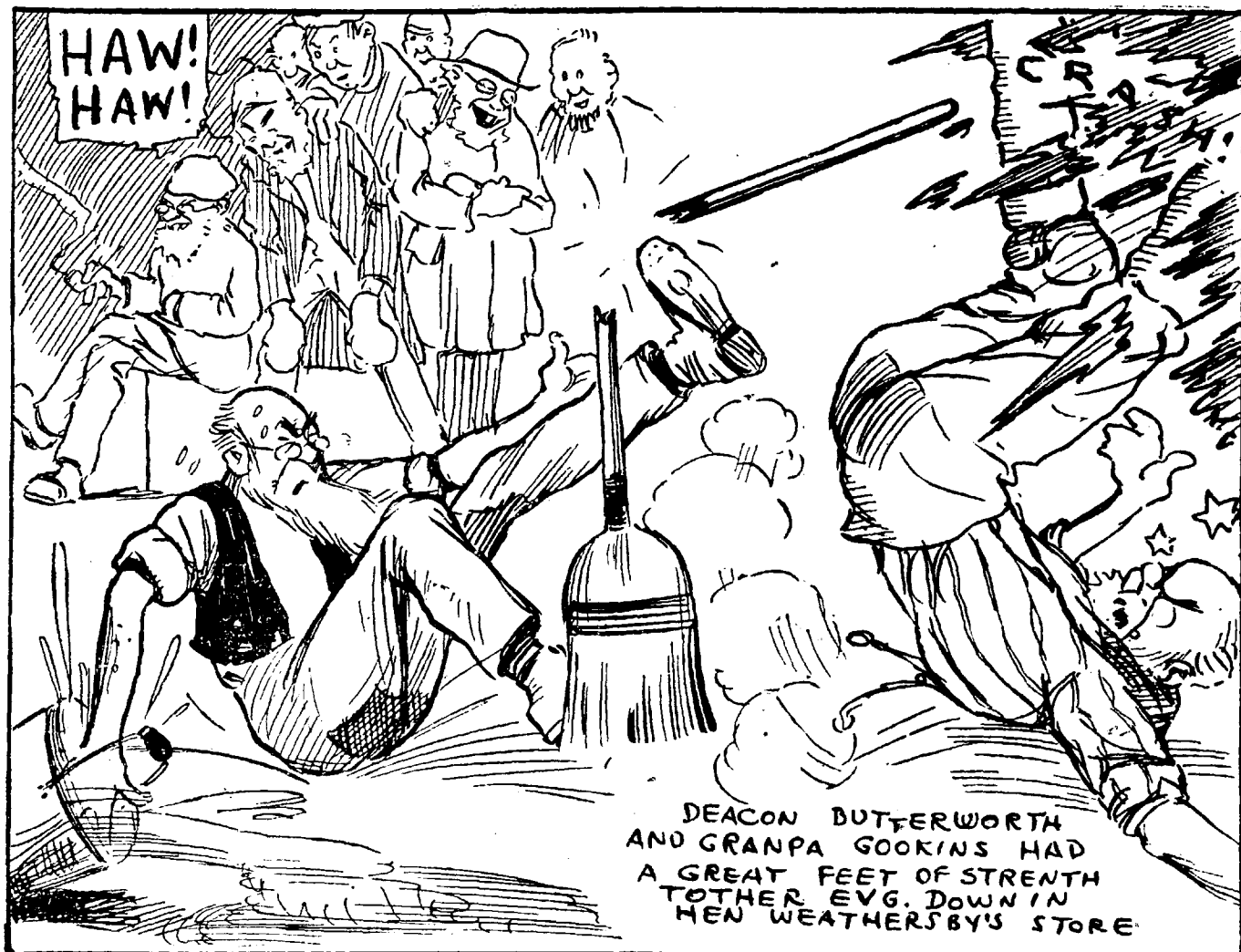


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DEACON BUTTERWORTH AND GRANPA GOOKINS HAD A GREAT FEET OF STRENGTH TOTHER EVG. DOWN IN HEN WEATHERSBY'S STORE



THERE WAS SOME TURBID HARD FALLS ONE MORNIN HERE LAST WEEK ON ACCT OF THE ICE



LIGE PETERSON WHILE TITENING A HOOP ON HIS WIFE'S WARSHTUB LAST MONDAY STRUCK HIS FINGER WITH THE HAMMER



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EDITORIAL ON G. WASHINGTON

Whilst we was peroosin the almanack tother day to find out which quarter of the moon it was, it suddintly dawned on us that Feb-oary 22d was George Washington's birthday and that this date was then past and went!

This was a awful blow to us and for a spell we was flid with deep disgust & humiliashion becuz for the reason that allus heretofore sinst we have been editor & prop. and everythink else of the Bingville Bugle this is the 1st time it has ever happend that Washington's birthday has got past us unbeknownst, as we might say, without us having a advance eddytorial in the Bugle concerning it.

As we say, we was jest simply dazed and flabbergasted for a spell and then the thort ockurd to us that sinst we hadnt thort to write a eddytorial about George before his birthday arrove, why not write a one afterward. We kalkilate it aint never too late to mend, or in other words its better late than never, so here goes for a eddytorial on G. Washington.

George Washington was the father of his country at a time when his country was a oving, as we might put it, and diddnt have no father. It was then that George, who diddnt happen to have no children of his own, come forward like a brave man and says, "Country, I will be a father to you!" and he was.

When George Washington was a boy it is said that he couldnt tell a lie. We have allus sort of held this up aginst George, and yet we per-soon every boy has some weak point or other. When we was a little boy we could tell a lie most every time we heard one and in this respect we exeld G. Washington. Be that as it may, however, when George growd up to be a man we kalkilate he could tell a lie from the truth praps nine times outen ten.

G. Washington is the feller who took charge of the American army during the Revoloooshionary War and licked the packin outen the British. It was him who crossed the Delyware River on a dark night in the winter time when the river was full of ice and tackled the Hessians (whoever they was) stashed on at Trenton and druv em clean outen

the town. According to the best information we can git George and his soljers jumpt from one cake to another when they crost the river and not a man got his feet wet. Dad Hendersn says they must either of been purty spy or had hobnailed boots on.

During this war George and his soljers spent the winter at Valley Forge and according to all accts. it was a awful hard winter. To make matters worse, most of the soljers had no shoes and when they had to drill in their bare feet in a foot of snow the langwidge they used has no place in this youlogium. If it haddent been for George Washington this country would of went to the dogs, but George he stept in at the kritical minnit and saved it from ruinashion.

After the war was over George was a hero in the eyes of everybuddy and the peepul wanted to elect him King of America. But George wouldnt hear of it. He said he diddnt want to be no King being as this was a free country, but if the folks desired to elect him President of the U. S., hed except the nominashion. Well, George was elected unanimously and made a turrible good president too.

George was quite a inventor, if emnybuddy should ask you. The hand press on which every copy of the Bugle is printed bears his name as follers: "Washington Hand Press." On press days when we blamed near brake our back printin the Bugles on this press we sometimes wisht that George haddent ever invented it.

Country Correspondence

HOOPERS MILLS

Being as you aint heerd from this neck of woods in some time we take our pen in hand to inform you of do- ing hereabouts.

It rained here one day last wk and that night it froze. Next morning there was some turrible hard falls in which some of our most respected citizens was shuk up bad but no bones broke. Sam Watson has been wearing his Sunday best suit on wk days recent. We told him we diddnt see how he could afford to wear his best clothes on wk days and Sam said he couldnt afford not to being as all the rest of his pants and coats & vests was wore out and his best was all he had.

Homer Welch, one of our enterprising citizens, got up early last Tuesday morning, had a horse shod, sawed some wood, wrote a letter, curried his horses, hitched up, driv to the co seat, got full and arrove home late that night all in one day. Who can beat that for enter- prise?

Miss Jerushy Hobbs is nitting a very handsome necktie for her beloved outen yaller and blue silk. We are afear, Henry, youll look awful bilyus with that yaller and blue tie on.

The roads in our midst aint very good for going on runners. Some places there is snow and some places there is bare ground.

Hame Peters says his old cow who is dry has et her head off this winter considering the high price of cow feed. Well, what can emnybuddy with a dry cow expect?

Mrs. Jordan Smiley is engaged in trimmin over her last fall hat for spring.

Mrs. Jim Rawlins is thinking of weaning her baby.

No more news at present, but more IRONQUILL.

Test of Strength!

Deacon Butterworth and Grandpa Gookins in a Pullin Match Down to Men Weathersby's Store!—Neither One Won & It Neerly Ended in a Fite!—Exsiting Particklers as per Below!

Tother evg down to Hen Weathersby's store there was gathered around the stove some of our most respected citizens discussing the current topics of the day whilst it was so cold outside that the thermometer crep lower & lower and the wind banged the winder shutters on the store winders and bye and bye them present got to talking about how strong & powerful they used to be in their youth.

Deacon Butterworth said that when he was in his prime it wasnt nothink for him to nick up a hawl of vinegar & often the ground, toss it lightly on his shoulder and walk off with it for a mile or two jest for exercise. Then Grandpa Gookins who has a squeaky voice cleared his throat and said when he was a yunge feller he used to be boss in a stone quarry where they was gettin out foundation stones and one day some of the men was a goin to blast a big stone in two in order to git onto the wagon to haul off, but Grandpa told the men there wasnt no need to blast the stone in two being if they all grab hold of it they could lift it on the wagon.

Well he said eight men grab hold of that stone whilst he stood off and bossed the job and tried to lift it. Grandpa said they heaved and hauled and grunted, but they couldnt budge the stone a inch. Then Grandpa said he begin to git mad and told em to git outen his way. Grandpa said he jerked off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, spit on his hands then he pickt up that stone, just like as if it had been a fether and set it on the wagon. After it was hauled to the bilding where it was to be used it was placed on a hay scale and weighed. Grandpa said it weighed jest two tons.

When Grandpa told this story about his strength it was so much bigger than the one the Deacon told that the Deacon snifft and sneered and scoffed at it like everything and finally told Grandpa right to his face that he diddnt believe a word of it. Then Grandpa got mad and dared the Deacon in a high pitched voice to fite and he showed him who was the strongest. Finally Hank Dewberry suggested that the most peaceable way to see who was the strongest was for the two of em to pull square toed aginst each other. Grandpa and the Deacon agreed to this so preperashions was begin at onct.

Hen Weathersby prop of the store furnished a new broom to pull by. The Deacon and Grandpa tuk off their coats and set down on the floor in the back end of the store facin each other with the soles of their feet together and each one holdin on with both hands to the broomstick betwix em. Whoever puid tother one onto his feet was to win this feet of strength.

When they was all set the Deacon askt Grandpa if he was ready and he said he was, then they begin to pull fit to bust. After about a minnit pullin Grandpa says, "Jest a minnit—I thort I felt a suspender button give!" Then they paused and rested afore they went at it agin. It was the Deacon who askt Grandpa to wait a minnit afore

time being as he had a cramp in his thum. Bye and bye however they settled down to a stiddy pull and grunted and gasped with their eyes bugged out when all at onct the Deacon got the best of Grandpa and puid him up about two feet offen the floor when all to onct the broomstick handle broke!

Grandpa set back down on the floor with a dull sickening thud that shuk the hull store and like to rand his spinal collum up through his hat. The Deacon on tother hand went clean over backwards and when his feet revoluted they crast through the glass show case in which Hen keeps his seegars, while his face buried itself in the sawdust box.

When they got onto their feet Grandpa accused the Deacon of jerkin instid of pullin stiddy and the Deacon accused Grandpa of holdin the broomstick in sitch a manner that he made it break on purpose.

Hen Weathersby said the price of the broom was 50 cts and the damage did to the show case was \$1.50 and asked Grandpa and the Deacon to settle for same. Grandpa said it wasnt his feet which went through the showcase and to let whoevers feet went through it settle for same and as for the broom he was willing to pay for half the damage or 25 cts and would take the pieces of the broom home being as he thort he could splice the handle so it would be as good as ever. When we went home at a late hour Grandpa and the Deacon was still argyin about dividin the damages and also as to who was the strongest of the two. In our opin- yun they are purty even matchd for strength.

Lokal Jottings

Melchisadek Winters is laid up with neuralgia in his face. Mel says he wouldnt wish a snake to have a ake in its face like hes got and goodness knows he dont love snakes neither.

Amzi Gookins reed his nenshion last wk. Amzi fit in the Rebelliun & was shot in 1863 & elsewhere. Amzi says hes so full of lead that it almost makes him walk lopsided at times. Otherwise his helth is good.

While Deacon Andrews was nitthin on his feet but his socks was workin up his big clock in the hall afore retiring last Tuesday nite, the clock weight weighing about 12 lbs broke and fell smashin the Deacons big toe. The Deacon wife says that considering her husband is a pillar of the Bingville church the langwidge he used was out- rajuus.

Jed Peters our intelligent school teacher attended the spelling bee give by the Pea Ridge school last Friday evg whilst school is taught by Miss Tildy Palmer. It is said that after the bee was over Jed escorted the school- marm home. This may be the begin- ning of love and courtship, who can tell?

Miss Phronicia Watkins while on her way to the P. O. after the mail tother day aint on the ice jest below Hen Weathersby's store. Miss Phronicia says that unless Hen sprinkles ashes on his sidewalk in front of the store she will trade elsewhere.

Cy Hoskins our most prosperous & affluent citizen slicked up in his best clothes last Tuesday and driv over to Hardscrabble to collect the monthly rent from handsome Widder Wilkins who occupies one of Cys houses over there. Cy likes to make a good im- pression on the ladies especially hand- some widders, but he dont never go so far as to throw off any of the rent sawa, put patches on roofs, soddier tin- ware, put down carpets, put seats in chairs, repair furnichure & OTHER THINGS TOO NUMERUS TO MENT- CHION. You will find me at home all day and at Hen Weathersby's store in the evg. GIVE ME A TRIAL AND YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DONT.

TOURS FOR FIXING THINGS.

PELES HOBBS

BINGVILLE.

dropped into the Bugle offis tother day and also axidentally dropt his hat in our keg of ink and at least a lb of ink or more must ovs stuck to Snides hat. We wisht to goodness folks would keep their hats on their heads when they call on us instid of tryin to be so blamed perlit.

Personal Squibbs

Ah Wood who runs the Snake Crick saw mill has done real well selling his saw dust to help put up ice with this season. Abs sawdust has netted him almost \$30 dollars which is a good eal like gettin somethink for nothink. Gage Parker purchased a pr of boots at the co seat last wk and they are too big for him and rub blisters on his heels. They are No. 11s whereas Gage only wears No. 9s. Why dont you wear a extra pr of socks or so, Gage, then they wont rub your heels?

The Widder Hincley who is the mother of Bud Hincley who aint quite right in his head tells us that she thinks Buds mental condishion is im- proving right along and she hopes that in a few yrs or less time he'll have jest as much sents as emnybuddy in Bing- ville which she says wouldnt be havin much. Mrs. Hincley says there is times when Bud shows signs of almost huming intelligents.

When Jed Peters our intelligent schoolteacher went to put on his overs- shoes after school last Thursday he found some of the skollars had nailed em to the floor and Jed tore the soles outen the shoes afore he could exterkate em. Jed says if he finds out the boy who done that he will lamu the tar outen him.

We a nounce with pride that our Bugle offis cat "Mariah" has ketchtd two sparrows during the past wk. When it comes to being a good mouser its purty hard to beat Mariah.

Lige Peterson while titening a hoop on his wives warshtub last Monday morning afore she begin to wash so the tub wouldnt leak axidentally struck his finger with the hammer which made Lige mad so he hauled off and hit the tub a crack with the hammer jest for spite and blamed if he diddnt knock it all to staves and couldnt put it together agin. Then Mrs. Peterson diddnt have no tub a tall and had to put off her washing until she buys or borroes one.

Ed Watkins says his stummock has went back on him this winter and he cant understand why neither being as he has been very kearful not to ete ennythink at nite afore he goes to bed except cold mince pie, doughnuts, cold salt pork or somethink light like that.

Wholesale Jobber!

If you desire enny wholesale jobbing did send for me. I have had a good eal of experients in this line of work and generally GIVE SATISFAKSHION IF POSSIBLE. Spose for instants there is somethink out of kilter or busted around the house. Well in that case ME THE HANDY ANDY WHO CAN FIX IT. All you haft to do is to git word to me and I will respond prompt and fix it up for you as good as new and at A PRICE THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. How is your SOWING MASHEEN running? If it aint see me. Does your CLOTHES RINGER rease to ring? I can fix it. Want your CLOTHES HORSE stand up? Ile make it stand up for you or bust it into kindling wood. EVERYTHING RE- PAIRED FROM A CLOCKS TO A ME- LODIUM. As far back as I can remem- ber Ive alus been turrible handy with tools and whenever emnybuddy wanted ennythink fixt they alus sent for me. I can fix watches, set up stovepipes, file sawa, put patches on roofs, soddier tin- ware, put down carpets, put seats in chairs, repair furnichure & OTHER THINGS TOO NUMERUS TO MENT- CHION. You will find me at home all day and at Hen Weathersby's store in the evg. GIVE ME A TRIAL AND YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DONT.

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PUTTING "PEP" IN MOTION PICTURES

LETTERS FROM A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL ACTOR

BY A. H. GIEBLER.

DEAR DAVE—Well, Dave, I got \$8.85 back of that money I got robbed of last week, but I spent it nearly all on a wedding. When Lucy's father came home after the police station when he was drunk and helped to rob me the night before, he was awful sorry he had got into bad company that made him do things he hadn't ought to have done, and Lucy says: "Yes, but where is Tom's money?" and he said: "I allow to buy Tom a nice present with what's left of that money," but she told him he ought to let me buy my own presents, and I said: "Yes, and besides, I might take a notion to throw you downstairs again, and then the money would drop out of your pocket and I'd get it anyway," and he gave it up then. But I had to go and spend nearly all of that money for a wedding, and so that twenty-five



"You Know Me, Dave, When I Get Started."

dollars extra money I got for a bonus for acting in that picture where I threw Flora, the fat girl, in the mud puddle didn't do me much good, did it, Dave?

Lucy says me ranting that long-tailed coat for the wedding was the cause of me getting to play a peeling part in a play, and it may be the making of me, but it's just because I am such a good actor, and took that course from the correspondence school that teaches movie acting by mail, and you can't keep a good man down, can you?

Here's how it was about the wedding, Dave: You see, it's been awful cold out here. If anybody tells you to come out here to spend the winter because it's warmer here than back there, don't you believe it so strong that you'll forget to bring your heavy socks in your satchel, because it's been snowing out here and it's as cold as all get out.

It's mighty hard on some of these people who have been raised out here and never saw no snow except when they'd go up on top of a mountain or something like that, and lots of these movie actors didn't have nothing but thin clothes and had to go around the studios with blankets wrapped around them, because there ain't no stove in any of them.

It caused a big quarrel between Strongheart, our hero actor, and Miss Madeline Miles, the leading woman actress of our stock company. He says: "Ain't it bad enough to be shivering around here with the cold without having to work with that man ice-cold?" when J. J. Murphy told them they'd have to work out some scenes together, and she said she was so sorry for him. "You really ought to take a vacation till it gets warmer," she said, "because you can't stall around with the neck of your shirt open and show your manly chest. Goodness knows that's all you do."

J. J. Murphy says: "You two cut out that stuff or I'll fine you both," and he told me that lots of leading men and women when they get to acting together good get to scrapping and handling each other a line of talk like them two does, and Miss Marney, a kind of an old maid actress that plays all the old woman parts, said:

"You'd never think them two was going to be married tomorrow at 4 o'clock, would you?" I had never liked this here Mr. Strongheart much because he thinks he's better than me and makes fun of me behind my back, but I thought, well, it is time to let bygones be bygones if he is going to get married, so I said:

"I hear you and Miss Miles is going to be married," and he said yes, they was going to be married the next day in the studio and have a moving picture taken, so they could show their grandchildren the picture. And I said:

"Well, I congratulate you." After that I was talking to Bennie Steinbush, one of our actors, and I told him I thought it was mighty funny if they was going to be married that they'd talk to one another the way they did.

"That's all right," he said. "That's the way most folks talk to one another after they are married, and they are just starting out kinds says, that's all." And then Bennie said:

"Did Strongheart tell you they wanted you to stand up with them?" and I said:

"No, he didn't tell me that," and Bennie said: "Well, he does. You'd better get your dress suit out. So I asked Strongheart:

"Do you want me to stand up with you?" and he said:

"Sure; we've been flinging on it."

"And I went to a clothing store that night and asked them what they would charge for one of them long-tailed suits. I thought I'd buy one if they was cheap enough, because it would come in handy when I get to playing doctor parts or maybe lawyer parts, and they wanted \$40 for one of them suits, and so I just rented one of them for \$5 and I got a pair of white gloves; they cost a dollar, and a white necktie, and that was 15 cents.

That suit didn't fit very good. It was sort of tight in the breast, and I had to walk with my arms thrown back to keep from busting it, and the pants was a little too short, and so was the coat sleeves, but I wore them red-striped wristers your Aunt Jane knit for me last Christmas, and they sure felt good this cold weather.

Everybody that seen me going to the studio with them clothes on, said: "There goes a movie actor."

"I tell you, Dave, I am getting to be some actor when people can tell it just from seeing me on the street that way, and when I got down to the studio J. J. Murphy says:

"What kind of make-up is this?" And I told him about them two going to get married, and he said:

"Somebody's been stringing you again. They are only going to be married in a scene in a play, that's all."

I tell you, Dave, I was pretty mad about that. Them smart alecks making me spend my money that way for a long-tailed suit and them white gloves and that white necktie. They all laughed at me, all but Lucy and Mr. Crossland, the head director. He never laughs at anything, but just looks like a big owl with them big specs he wears. He just says:

"Shut up! I've got an idea. Strongheart and Miles is supposed to elope and get married by a country preacher. We'll let Tom play the preacher; he looks just like one with that make-up."

J. J. rehearsed us, and I played the part of a preacher with them clothes, and I had to kiss the bride like preachers always does in movie plays, and Strongheart says:

"I'm glad I'm only the bridegroom," and Miss Miles says:

"You ain't the only lucky one," and they was going to start another quarrel. J. J. Murphy says:

"Here, cut that out, now. Crossland wants to go over that Hoosier school teacher scenario of his."

And they read the scenario, and I told them I'd gone to one of them schools, because I'd been to one till I was almost 13 years old, when I had to quit and go to work on the farm, and Mr. Crossland says:

"That's good stuff; you'll do fine. We'll make that play first thing next week."

So you see that's what comes of being a good actor, Dave: I acted so well in the preacher part that I am going to be a leading actor and play the part of a backwoods school teacher that has got a lot of big boys for scholars. One of them is a bully as big as I am, and he tries to make him behave, and he tries to break up the school, and all the big boys double team on me and have an awful fight.

Strongheart wouldn't play in that play unless he had the leading part, because he's got a contract that says he don't have to play nothing but main parts, and they said he could take a vacation while I played the leading part, and get his wages just the same.

After we got all through with that wedding picture it sure was more, and J. J. Murphy said it was a good time to get some snow drift stuff, and they'd make a comedy called "Coasting on the Pacific Coast," and it would be good stuff to show people all over the country who thought it was always hot weather out



"The Coat Was Too Tight, Dave."

there, that it wasn't always warm, and we got out a lot of sleds out of the property room, and every fellow was to take one of the girls and drag her to a big hill about two miles away and we'd coast down the hill and we'd have a lot of fun making the picture.

When we were all ready to go, Bennie Steinbush says: "Tom, somebody wants you on the telephone. It sounds like a girl. I guess it's some one that's got stuck on you because you are a movie actor." I went to answer the phone and there was nobody on it, and when I got back everybody was gone but Flora, the fat girl, and she was sitting on a sled waiting for me to drag her to the hill.

I didn't think she would want to go with me, and I sure didn't want to take her, and I said:

"I thought you were mad at me for throwing you in the mud," but she gets over anything like awful quick, she told me, and I had to drag her to the hill, and it was some job, Dave.

We had a lot of fun after we got there, though, and when we started home, Lucy, who had come on Strongheart's sled, fooled around till everybody was gone but me and her and Strongheart and Flora, and when we got started off the sled and rolled way down the side of the hill, I didn't think she would get hurt because she's an acrobat from a circus, but she said she had sprained her ankle and couldn't walk, and when I went down the hill to carry her up she gave the sled a kick, and it went on down the hill into the river.

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Answers to Fans

Address all questions to the Moving Picture Editor, care of this paper. Sign your name, but give initials or title to use in column.

JULIE AND JULIAN—May Allison is 19 years old and is not married. Write to her in care of the American Company, Santa Barbara, Cal. Eddie Polo is an Italian, born in Italy, and for a long time he was strong man with the Barnum and Bailey circus. Grace Cunard is married, but we cannot tell you the name of her husband. Herbert Rawlinson is 28 years old.

R. H.—Some actors send their photographs on request, and some do not. Also some studios send pictures of their players on receipt of 25 cents. May Allison and Harold Lockwood are with the American Film Company, Santa Barbara, Cal. Clara Kimball Young is with the World Film Corporation, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York. Theodora Bara is with the Fox Film Corporation, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York.

V. E. PARAGOULD, Arkansas—Perhaps the best way to become a moving picture actress would be to go where there are studios and apply in person for a position. Some actresses, however, have sent their photographs to the studio in which they wish to work, with a short description that they might give, such as if they had any special accomplishments. Like being an expert swimmer, rider or other acquirements that might be of use in the pictures.

F. JOHN gets a letter from Mabel telling him all is over, and there has been no previous action that will tell the audience the nature of the letter, write it this way:

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I started to carry her and we went a piece, and Lucy said: "I believe I can walk now," and she could walk as good as anybody. "She was only faking, Dave, and we was walking along having a good time when we heard somebody coming behind us panting and puffing. It was Strongheart pulling Flora on the sled, and we hid and let them pass, but he seen us and we all got even with him, didn't it, Dave?"

When we got back to the studio, they all gave him the laugh, and he turned his back on me and wouldn't look at me, and I asked him what was the matter and he said I was a big tubber. "Tom, can you fight?" and I said: "I don't like to unless I have to, but I ain't scared to," and she said:

"Well, Strongheart has asked J. J. Murphy to give him the part of the bully in that backwoods school-teacher play, and he's braggin' around that he is going to give you an awful time in the fight scene."

I told her about that time me and you and Lufe and Thorn went to that dance and them fellows came from town and tried to break it up and how Lufe and Thorn got scared and run and you and me cleaned up the whole lot of them and I only got my nose smashed a little and two of my ribs broke, and she says:

"I guess you can take care of yourself," and you told Dixon to be sure and get this picture when it comes out, Dave, because if that fellow, Strongheart, wants to get a fight out of me he can have it.

Only Lucy don't want me to act in the picture at all. She says J. J. Murphy is egging Strongheart and me on so it will make a good picture with us fighting in it, and Strongheart is a good boxer and has taken lessons from a prize fighter, but I ain't afraid of him; you know how I am when I get started, Dave.

Well, so long, Dave, I'm a leading actor now.

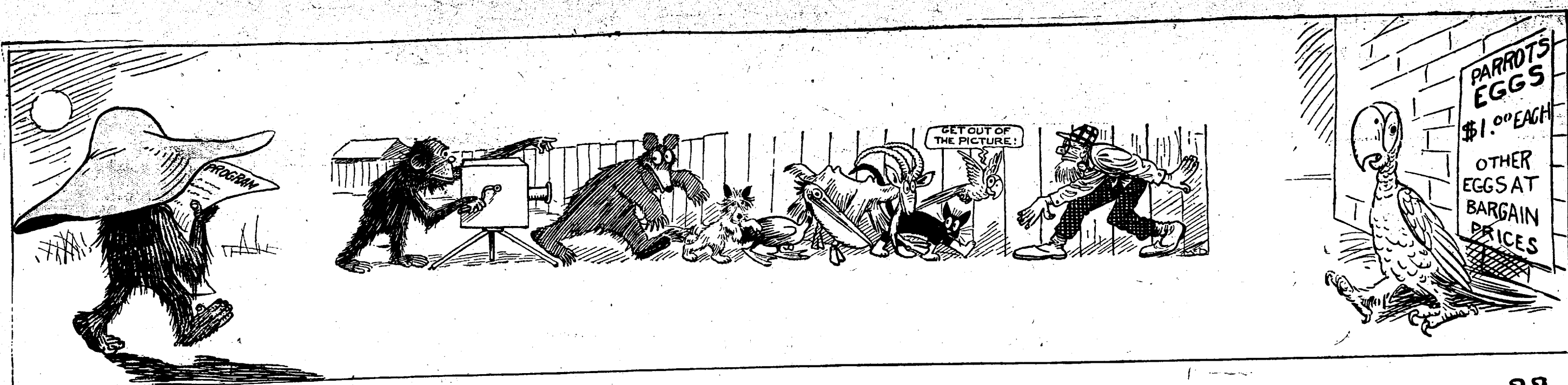
THE PERFORMER—"We've got to get a lot of pep in this now," he says. "It's a great subject, but unless we get it over right, it will be flat."

No one but the performer knows how hard it is to get this elusive pep and punch in a picture, for in spite of the glimpses with which people talk of the punch in a picture, no one can define it or put his finger on the exact spot where it is to be put.

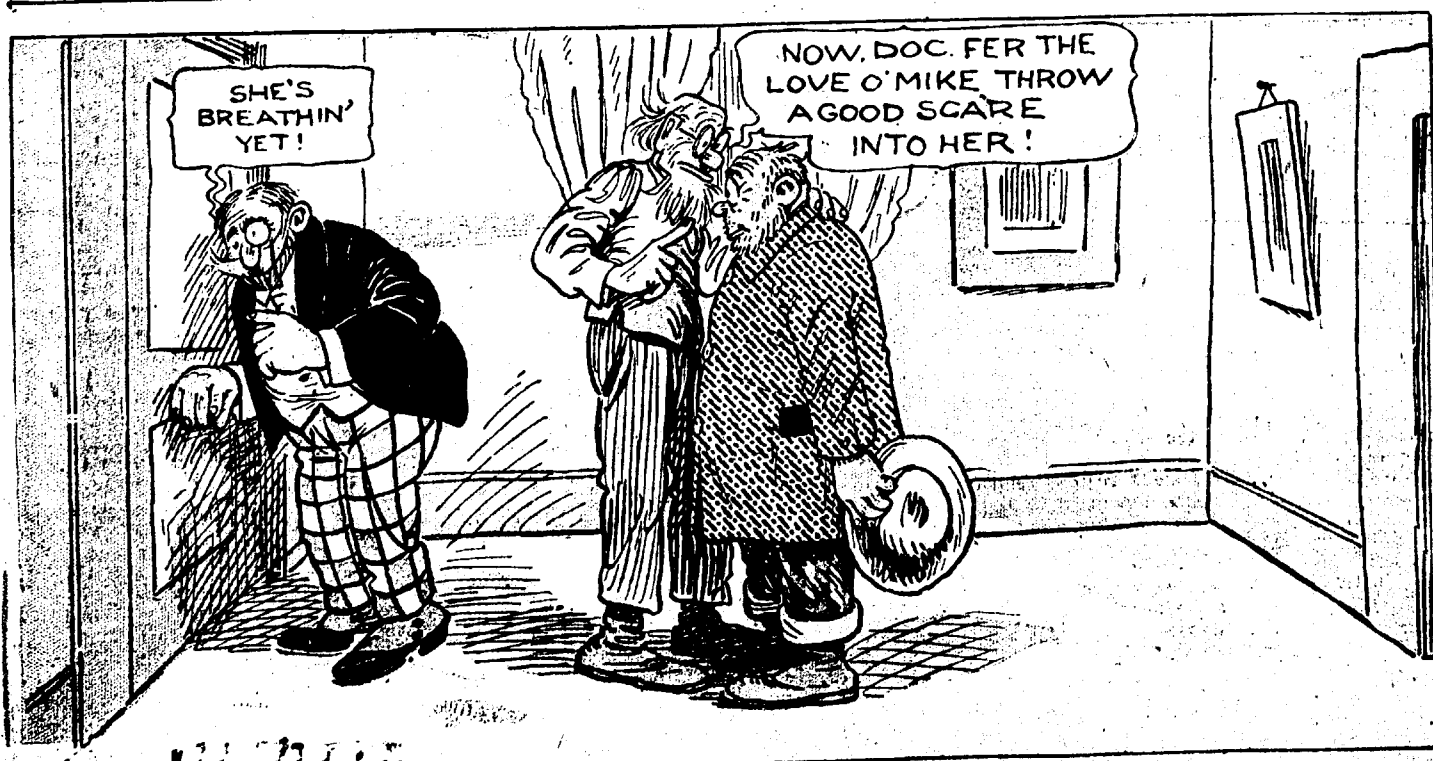
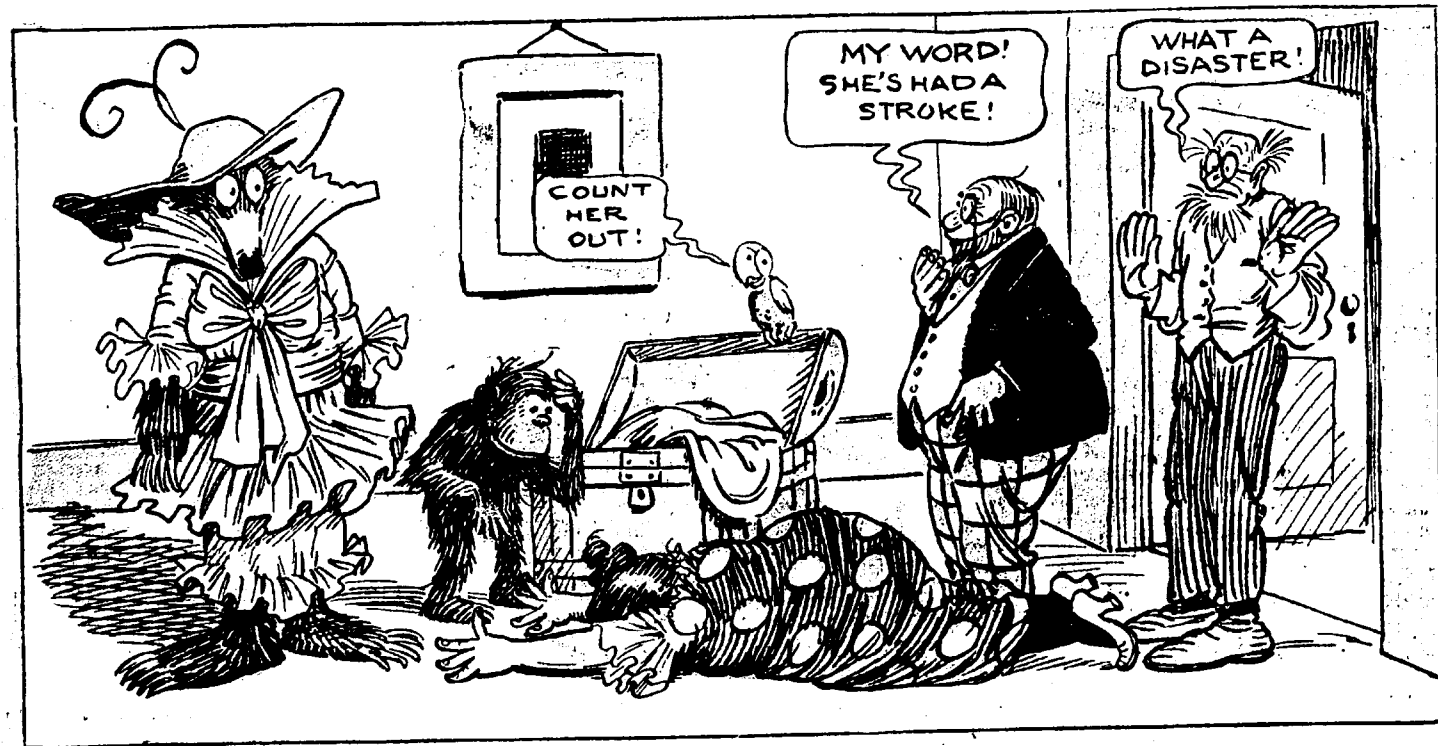
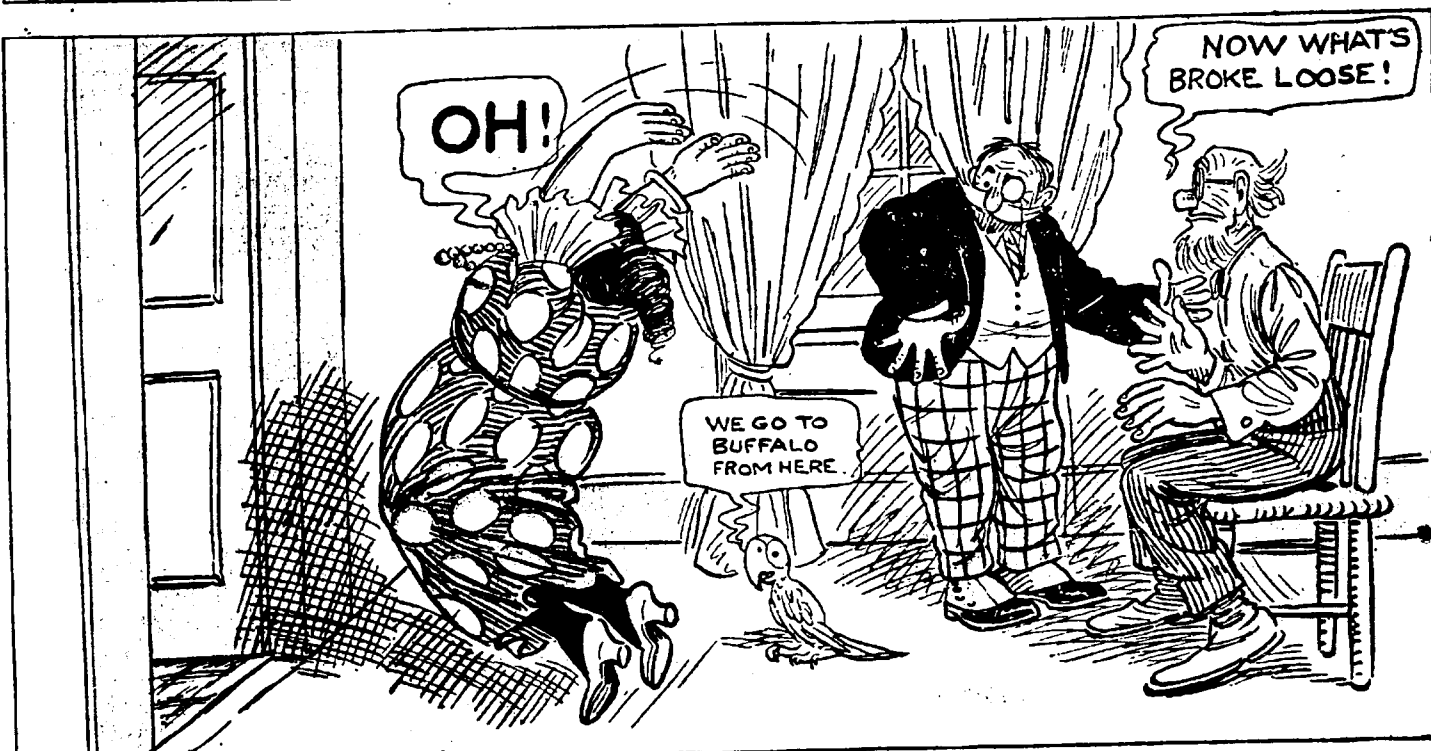
Punch in a picture is when the audience will sit forward in their seats, grip their hands and hold their breaths. It is the point in a play where you will have an audible sigh of relief or give a gasp of astonishment or admiration, or feel a lump come up in your throat at some appealing work on the part of one of the players.

Pep and punch are of different kinds. It may be the pity and sympathy felt for the persecuted heroine as she struggles through the snow drifts with her baby clasped in her arms to seek oblivion in the river. Or it may be directly opposite and take the form of a feeling of hate for the woman villain when she persuades the faithless husband to desert his wife and family.

Performers on the regular stage can make a scene big with the aid of little tricks of the voice, the use of clever dialogue put in their mouths by the author of the play. 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HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDougall



If you had seen one day of war, you would pray God you might never see another—Duke of Wellington

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U. S. Navy Yet Discuss Issue
Merchant Ship Armament
One Soldier Killed in German Attack
Before Military German Attack

ITALY'S REPLY KEPT SECRET BY LANSING

Congress Withholds Action in Submarine Issue to Avoid Embarassing President in Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States, Secretary Lansing indicated today, may discuss the question of what properly may be regarded as armament on a merchant ship if the question is raised.

Confidential advices from Berlin have forecast a proposal for such a discussion by Germany which contends that armament permitted under international law as defensive had become offensive with the advent of the submarine.

Until the question is raised Mr. Lansing regards it as premature to announce the position of the state department. One of the entente allies to which Secretary Lansing suggested discussions of merchant ships replied today but the nature of the reply or the name of the government which made it will not be disclosed until all the allies have answered.

Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumentative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament except for defense, when clearing from American ports.

CONGRESS STILL KEEPS OFF.

Action Withheld to Avoid Hampering Wilson in Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The question of congressional action warning Americans off armed merchant ships continued in abeyance today pending further developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany. With President Wilson backed by his entire cabinet, still unshaken in his position that there should be no abridgment of the rights of Americans on the high seas, an overwhelming majority in both house and senate apparently were determined that no action should be taken for the present that might embarrass the executive branch of the government in its diplomatic negotiations.

The state department today still was awaiting a response from Germany to its request for assurances that her announced intention to sink armed merchant ships of the enemy without warning would not affect previous pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. It had been rumored that the central powers would postpone inauguration of their new policy from Feb. 29 until April or May.

Senate Would Defeat It.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, democratic whip of the senate, today notified Senator Stone that the supporters of the resolution to warn Americans against sailing on armed merchantmen to come to a vote at any time.

"We have made a thorough canvass of the senate," Senator Lewis said, "and are convinced that there will be a safe majority against the resolution."

It was a certainty, he added, that the senate would stand by the president. Senator Lewis had prepared a resolution which would commit the senate to an endorsement of the president's international policy in the present diplomatic crisis, but could not introduce it today under the rules. He may introduce it later.

AEROPLANE IS SEEN OVER BIG ELEVATORS

Superior, Wis., Feb. 26.—Watchmen guarding big grain elevators containing millions of bushels of wheat for the allies, were alarmed early today when an aeroplane soaring 3,000 feet in the air, circled above the docks for nearly half an hour.

The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minnesota Steel company, on the St. Louis river. An aeroplane was recently sighted over a small station near the DuPont powder plant at Washburn.

INQUEST REVEALS RULES VIOLATION

Engine Ran Over Foully Point of Switch, is the Claim in Wreck.

That Pilot Dennis Murphy and Engineer John E. Bottger violated the rules of the company in running over the fouling point of the switch causing the wreck Wednesday night on the Nickel Plate railroad, in which Engineers Bottger, on the passenger engine, and P. H. Haselbach, on the freight engine, were killed, will be stated in the verdict which Coroner J. E. McArdle expects to render the forepart of the week.

The testimony at the inquest disclosed that Murphy, seeing the freight engine bearing down upon them on the main track, flagged the engineer, then ran back and yelled to Bottger to back up. This Bottger started to do, but failed to get in the clear in time to prevent being sideswiped.

According to railroad officials Murphy as pilot should have known whether the block west of the Oliver house track was occupied. The block signal would have shown, according to railroad officials, the approach of the freight train.

An investigation of the wreck was conducted Friday by Members Smith and Jones, representing the inter-state commerce commission.

BECOMES VICE PRESIDENT OF BIG NEW INDIANA GAS PROPERTY MERGER.



S. E. MULHOLLAND.

TRACTION COMPANY ANSWERS THE CITY

Deny There is Politics in Bid for Street Lighting Contract.

Declaring that too much politics is the curse of modern municipal government, and that in this city is considered solely with a view of "catching votes," without regard to the interests of the taxpayers who foot the bills, the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, through its general manager, Sam W. Greenland, has made reply to the recent refusal of the city to accept the traction company's bid to furnish street lighting in Fort Wayne for the next ten years.

"There is no more politics in the proposition submitted to you than there would be in an offer by any business man to sell you a ton of coal or a pair of shoes," Mr. Greenland declares in his letter, which is addressed to the members of the board of works. "It was hoped that the proposition would be considered solely on business principles, without the injection of politics, misrepresentation, sophistry or personal abuse, which are never useful in solving any business problems and in which we shall not follow your bad example."

The reply of the traction company is printed in full elsewhere in this issue of The Sentinel.

VAN WERT MEN BUY AN ELEVATOR HERE

The Grand Rapids & Indiana transfer elevator in Fort Wayne, formerly owned and operated by the Doan-Esly Elevator company, has been bought by J. W. McMillen & Son, of Van Wert, O., and will be put in operation before the first of June.

D. W. McMillen, of Van Wert, will manage the elevator and will move to this city to make his future home. J. W. McMillen & Son have had years of experience in the elevator business.

Met Death Here in Nickel Plate Wreck



Philip Haselbach, of Bellevue, O., was the second victim of the Nickel Plate wreck in Fort Wayne Wednesday evening, when Engineer J. E. Bottger, of Fort Wayne, also lost his life.

LIFE THREATENED; ASKS BODY GUARD

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago Appeals to Police for Protection.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—As the result of threats he says have been made against his life Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson has asked Chief of Police Healey for a body guard it became known today. The mayor says the threats have been made "presumably because of his activities in the campaign for the coming aldermanic primaries."

Threats that anarchists are planning to do more poisoning were investigated by the police today as a result of a meeting of anarchists here last night at which speakers lauded the act of Jean Cranes, accused of poisoning soup served at a banquet recently given Archbishop Mundelein.

"The act of Cranes," said John Loughman, one of the speakers, "will lead to more poisoning. When one man throws a bomb, another man gets the nerve to throw one."

JUSTICE TANCEY TO HEAR TRIAL TUESDAY

The trial of E. Davis, representative of the Manhattan Garment company who was arrested on an affidavit charging him with lottery a week ago, will be heard before Justice of the Peace M. J. Tancey next Tuesday, February 29. The defendant will be represented by Attorney Glenn A. Smiley and it is understood that a strenuous fight will be made. The trial is attracting a great deal of interest.

The action was filed on complaint of Harry Kennerk, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, by the prosecuting attorney.

Representatives of the firm are in the city and state that they won a similar case a year ago before a judge in Connecticut and another in a town in the southern part of Indiana a few months ago. Davis gave a \$100 bond at the time of his arrest.

MULHOLLAND GOES UPWARD

Fort Wayne Man Becomes Vice President of Merged Gas Concerns.

S. E. Mulholland, of this city, was elected vice president of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company, Friday, at a meeting of the board of directors and given charge of the operation of the plants and properties in Indiana formerly comprising the Indiana Lighting company and General Service company.

The selection of Mr. Mulholland, who practically takes the place of S. T. Murdoch, formerly managing director of the Indiana Lighting company, means the local and home management of the various plants and policies of these various properties. Conditions and operations will continue as in the past.

Mr. Mulholland's jurisdiction covers Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Peru, Wabash, Logansport, Lebanon, Frankfort, Bluffton, Decatur and the gas and water company in Gracelandville. The various local managers and staff of employees will be retained and no changes are contemplated.

Many Promotions.

Mr. Mulholland has been in Fort Wayne eight or nine years as local manager, during which period he was also assistant general manager of the Murdoch properties named above, which he now takes direct charge of.

Mr. Mulholland has been promoted rapidly. Twenty years ago he started in the gas business as a bookkeeper and for eight years was located in Lima, Ohio, in connection with the Diederich gas properties in that state. After a two years' residence in South Bend, where he had been in general charge of the street car and traction interests belonging to the Diederichs and Murdock, he came to Fort Wayne and has resided here since.

The Murdock recently disposed of their gas interests in Indiana to a new corporation headed by the Geist interests with those of the General Service company in a new corporation to be known as the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company, of which Mr. Mulholland has just been made vice president and given charge of the operation of the various plants.

TOM LANE TALKS AT ROCHESTER MEETING

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas D. Lane, manager of the Menter company, credit clothiers in Fort Wayne, spoke last night at the big convention of the Menter managers from all over the country on the topic, "Building Up the Business."

The convention was one of the most enthusiastic ever held and the reports given out by the company show the largest volume of business in 1915 of any year in the history of this large mercantile concern. The three days' convention ended Friday night with a banquet at which the managers of this large chain of stores were congratulated on the excellent work done during the past year.

The Menter company expects that the spring business will be extraordinarily large and have prepared for it with the largest stock of spring goods ever purchased.

JANITOR OVERCOME IN AN ELEVATOR

Frank H. Frisby, a janitor at the Lincoln Life building, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning as he boarded the elevator in the basement of the building, and tumbled over to the floor of the car unconscious. The operator immediately pulled the elevator up to the first floor and called the police, the stricken janitor being rushed to the St. Joseph hospital in the police ambulance where he was reported as resting easier at the noon hour.

Frisby seemed to be in usual health and the best of spirits when he went to work Saturday morning. He had just stepped inside the elevator with a bucket of water when he was stricken. Frisby lives at 923 Grace avenue.

MASTER PLUMBERS COMING NEXT WEEK

Between 300 and 500 master plumbers from all parts of the state are expected here Monday to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Indiana State Association of Master Plumbers to be held at the Anthony hotel, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A busy program has been arranged for both the delegates and their wives and daughters. The business session will start at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, with the invocation by Rev. C. E. Boyer. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor William J. Hoesy and the response by A. E. Werkhoff, of Lafayette.

POUR DEADLY DELUGE OF SHELLS ON FRENCH

Earlier Attacks Feeble Compared to German Assault in Which Capture of Verdun Fort is Claimed

Today's War News Given in Summary

The tremendous German offensive at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announces today. The fortress is now menaced from the east and southeast, as well as from the north and northeast.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold, been taken, but French resistance on the plain of the Woerre, to the east, has been broken, according to the German bulletin, which reports that the German's are pursuing their beaten foe along the Woerre front to a point south of the Paris-Metz highway, which runs through Verdun.

The buckling up process being carried out by the Germans on both sides of the salient in which Verdun lies, if continued far enough will compel the evacuation of the fortress by the French, even should the Germans not be able to reach it by direct assault.

Although the substantial successes noted are officially claimed by the Germans, Paris has not conceded them. "After the last engagement our troops retained their positions in spite of the repeated assaults of the enemy, which no longer counts his sacrifices," the afternoon bulletin declares.

Regarding Douaumont, the outlying fort, whose capture is announced by Berlin, the French statement declares in this region the battle is still raging, and has assumed a most sanguinary character.

The presence of Emperor William with the troops on the German front is confirmed by today's Berlin official statement.

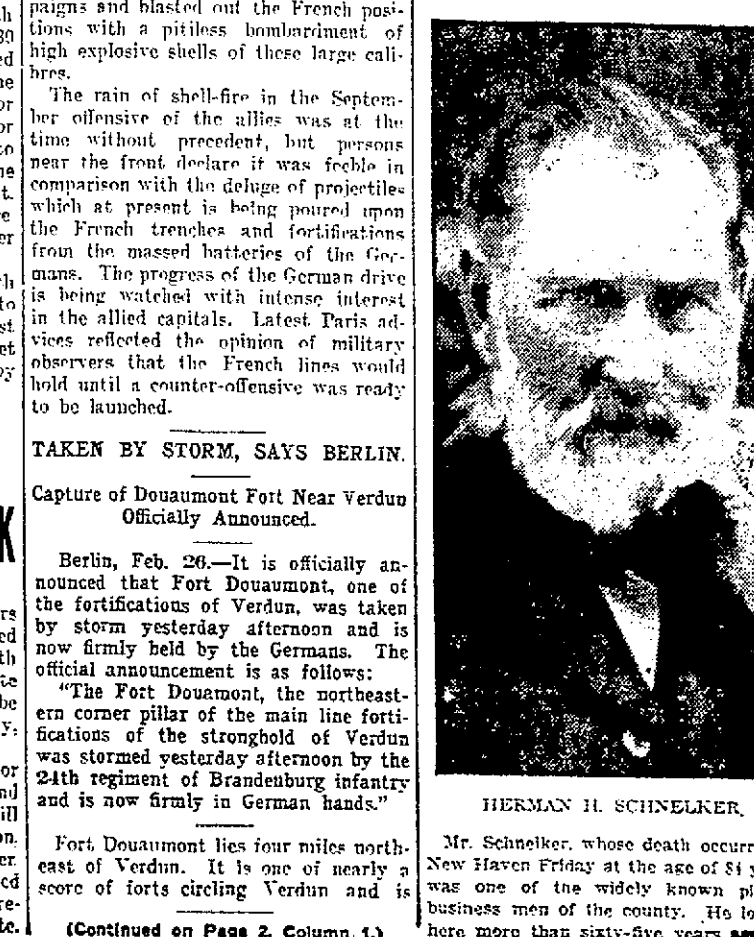
An official announcement from Rome confirms the report that the Albanian port of Durazzo has been evacuated by the Italians.

Indoor Track Meet at Concordia College Gym Next Friday Night.

The Fort Wayne High school track team and the Concordia college team will meet in a joint track meet at the Concordia gymnasium next Friday evening.

After track athletics have been practically dead at the high school for a number of years, the revival is stirring up considerable enthusiasm. Captain Brocade, of the college, and Prof. L. C. Ward and Prof. J. J. Ritter, of the school, are making arrangements for the meet.

Allen County Pioneer is Dead at New Haven



HERMAN H. SCHNELKER.

Mr. Schnelker, whose death occurred at New Haven Friday at the age of 81 years, was one of the widely known pioneer business men of the county. He lived here more than sixty-five years ago.

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JITNEY DRIVER HAS GOOD ALIBI READY

State Fails to Convict on Charge of Running by Street Car.

The judge of the city court would not concede more than an indefinite continuance in the case of Herschel Geiger, a jitney driver charged with running his automobile past a street car that was stopped to discharge and receive passengers, last Sunday night, but Geiger nevertheless had a tolerably convincing alibi. John Baase, motorman on the street car, filed the affidavit and his testimony was positive and credible as to time and place, but Geiger brought in several members of the Moose lodge, who swore that Geiger was in the clubhouse of the lodge at the time he was alleged to have violated the law. No effort was made by the state to identify Geiger as the driver of the jitney, it being shown merely that it was the Geiger car that ran the blockade. Motorman Baase testified that the jitney bearing the license number Geiger admitted was held by him had "pestered" him all the way from Washington boulevard to Lake street, passing the street car three times in the course of five blocks when he stopped to receive or discharge passengers. The performance was admitted to have required an uncommon degree of loitering.

Got Drunk and Annoyed Wife. George Adams, who works at the home of his father, eight miles east in the country, was fined \$5 and costs in the city court on a charge of drunkenness. His wife, from whom he has been separated since last July, testified that Adams got drunk Friday and came to her home on Ohio street and created a disturbance. He was arrested by Officer Westerman.

Other City Court Cases.

Charles Smith, a drunk, drew \$5 and costs and went to jail for fifteen days. Judge Kerr turned John Evans, drunk, loose on his promise to keep sober; continued William Sparkling until Tuesday under \$25 bond, and let Joe Meyers go on his own recognizance until March 4, at which time he is to answer to a drunk charge.

Henry Kruse was arraigned on a drunk charge and continued until Tuesday. He has been arrested often and proceedings are now afoot to have him admitted to the Indiana epileptic village.

Robert Cummings, brought back here from Miami by Detective Sergeant Immel to answer a charge of wife neglect under the "law husband" act, was continued until March 1 and his bond was fixed at \$500.

POUR DEADLY DELUGE OF SHELLS ON FRENCH

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situated just to the north of the railroad running out from the city of Metz. Douaumont is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the east. Forts de Saurville, de Tavannes and St. Mihiel lie directly between the position occupied by the Germans and the city of Verdun. The conquest of this fort was made by the right wing of the huge attacking army which has secured the greatest advance in the assault on the French position. Douaumont is somewhat to the east of what has hitherto been the principal line of progress, being situated four miles east of the Meuse river. The main force of the German attack as indicated by the previous official communication was being exerted southward along the Meuse. The capture of Douaumont is the most important achievement since the inauguration of the German drive at Verdun—an onslaught for fury and for weight of men and guns has few precedents in the war. The French war office has expressed confidence that notwithstanding the admitted great strength of the German drive Verdun and its protecting fortresses would be able to hold out.

These positions form what has been

regarded as one of the greatest strongholds of Europe. It is the strongest fortress of France and is of particular importance from the fact that it offers direct communication with Paris, which is 150 miles to the west. Verdun marks the northernmost point of the great French defense against direct attacks from German territory, the most southerly being Belfort, as between these two points lies the frontier on which Germany touches France. France has other fortified points further north, though of minor importance, as they were along the line of contact with Belgium and Luxembourg. The most important probably of these latter was Maubeuge, which was taken by the Germans with sacrifices to them estimated at the time, in September, 1914, as between 80,000 and 140,000. Since that date no important fortress has fallen to the Germans on the western front. At the same period a desperate effort was made to reduce Verdun and some of the incidents of the fighting which then occurred were of a memorable character.

A dispatch from London of yesterday's date said that Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech at the opening of a military building, declared that the battle before Verdun was of momentous importance to Great Britain, as well as to France.

"Do you realize?" he asked, "that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris. The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be. But if our allies' line is pierced the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complication would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

PARIS FAILS TO ADMIT IT.

Says German Attack is Without Regard to Sacrifice.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Germans are continuing their violent attacks north of Verdun, without regard to the sacrifices, the war office announced today. The German attacks in the region of Douaumont, east of the Meuse, have failed, the war office said, notwithstanding repeated attacks and tremendous slaughter.

"Serious, but not disquieting," is the common phrase which is used today in official and parliamentary circles regarding the progress of the Germans in their attack against Verdun. Unaffected by the snow storm the Germans hammered away all day Friday at the French line, which, although unbroken at the end of the sixth day of battle, was, however, again testified as a measure of prudence, the left wing being drawn into Champagneville and the right being brought back a little south of Ormes. The new front, barely three miles in length, extends along the heights, offering every advantage for defense and forming one of the most formidable obstacles before the entrenched camp of Verdun. It is in this narrow space that the crown prince is hurling his masses. Military observers here express the belief that the counter offensive will be launched from this line as a decisive and decisive moment and that it will drive back across the ground already covered with the dead bodies of their comrades, the battalions which are being hurled forward in the most bloody assault which this war has yet seen.

"The work on them is not indeed," said an officer who has just arrived in Paris from the Verdun battlefield, "they are gnawing at our line a little faster, but with no positive advantage for themselves. Previous attacks made by the Germans in that section are nothing to what they are now delivering. I cannot, of course, give details, but I can say that we are holding well against their formidable attacks. The artillery exchanges are intense."

BIG CH'CS ARRIVE IN DUNN REQUESTS

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 26.—Checks have been received by H. P. Pearson, attorney, who is assisting the Union Trust company of Indianapolis, in settling the estate of Moses H. Dunn, of which it was made executor. Among the checks, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000, are requests left to half dozen of his closest friends.

A check for \$10,000 was left the Bedford lodge of Elks. A check for \$10,000 for the erection of a monument in Lawrence park to the soldiers and sailors of Lawrence county also was received. The bulk of the estate, totaling about \$150,000, was left to Purdue university for an agricultural experimental station.

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Teacher in a western college, student in an eastern college, author of a prize winning play, Mrs. Charlotte Chorpennig, of Winona, Minn., is sometimes called the "busiest woman in the country."

She teaches in the Winona state normal school, but takes leave of absence to study at Harvard. Her play, "Between the Lines," recently won the John Craig prize in Boston.

Good paper, it is said, can be produced from refuse heaps that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

Wanted—Experienced draftsman. Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co.

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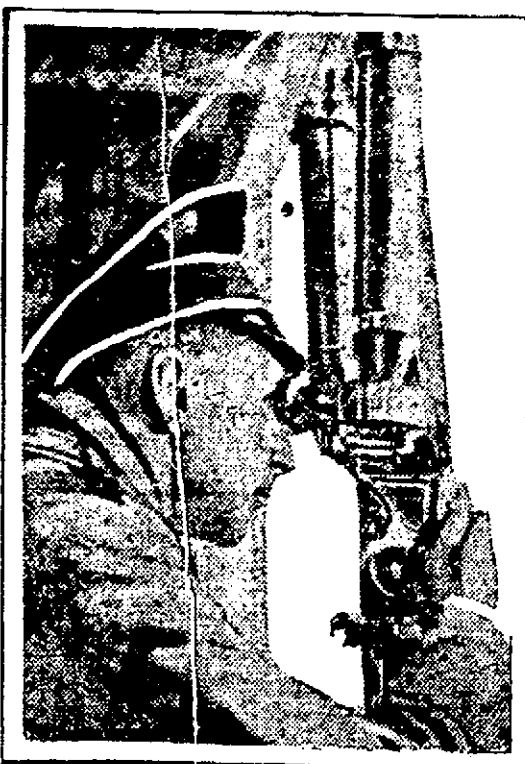
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The Crown Prince Has His Eye on Paris.



Ten miles from Verdun

Eight miles from Verdun

Six miles from Verdun

But more than Verdun is in the crown prince's mind as he leads his army of 280,000 men and by road nearer the great French fortress—while his imperial father preceptor, the kaiser, looks on from the hilltops behind.

"Nach Paris!" is the cry again echoing in the German ranks—again spurring the Teutonic legions on. For should Verdun fall, the greatest obstacle between the invaders and their goal is swept away.

The crown prince's mighty army, released from its fourteen months' siege of the republic's stronghold, would mass behind the German lines for another march on the French capital.

Verdun is merely a pawn in the crown prince's game of war.

Paris is the stake he expects to win—if Verdun falls!



ASKS DIVORCE AND BUNCH OF ALIMONY

Nancy Stuck Declares Her Husband is Drunkard and Cruel.

In a suit for divorce, filed in the superior court by Nancy Stuck against William J. Stuck, the plaintiff asks that she be given a decree and \$1,000 alimony, charging that her husband is a habitual drunkard and treats her cruelly and abuses and threatens her daughter. The defendant is alleged to come home drunk and remain drunk for days at a time and when not too drunk to act, is cruel and abusive. The plaintiff also alleges that they are joint owners of twenty-three acres of land, and were of eight acres sold by them for \$2,200, of which she alleges she got \$100. T. O. Nelson is the plaintiff's attorney.

Notes of the Courts.

August Reese, assignee of Gottlieb Hitzmann, sr., has begun action in the circuit court against Royal J. McKeough and others to foreclose a mortgage, demanding \$1,350. F. H. Kleckamp is the plaintiff's attorney.

In the superior court in the suit of George J. Scholt vs. Winifred and Emily Waugh title to real estate has been quieted in the plaintiff as prayed.

The superior court has granted a divorce to Henry Freshlin from Mary Freshlin.

The superior court has found for the defendant in the suit of the Enterprise Investment company vs. Arthur W. Harman. The action was for breach of contract.

The suit of Royal J. McKeough vs. Edward O. and Grace L. Maina has been set for trial March 16 in the circuit court.

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FUNERAL OF MAN AND WIFE

Died Within Few Hours of Each Other—Buried in One Grave.

Kewanna, Ind., Feb. 26.—The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Gohl, who died within a few hours of each other, were conducted by Dr. E. B. DeVault. Two hearse conveyed the bodies to the cemetery, where one large grave had been prepared and in which the husband and wife, who had been married fifty-four years, were buried.

John Jacob Gohl was seventy-nine years old, and his wife, Catherine Justina, was seventy-two. Both were born in Germany. They lived on a farm a few miles from Kewanna and were members of the German Reformed church. Both deaths were caused by grip. Mrs. Gohl dying a few hours before her husband.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL FROWN ON MR. McCALL

Massachusetts Man is Not Likely to Stir Their Enthusiasm.

BY GILSON GARDNER

Washington, Feb. 26.—Samuel W. McCall is the dark horse long groomed by the standard republican leaders, headed by Murray Crane and seconded by Boies Penrose, for the republican nomination at Chicago, in June. The Burton-Fairbanks-Hughes and other miscellaneous delegates were to be delivered for him. McCall is governor of Massachusetts. He was for years a member of the house of representatives. He was chosen governor after being nominated as a straight republican, because the progressive leader Bird endorsed him. McCall received thousands of progressive party votes. Massachusetts progressives took Bird's word for it that McCall was in some measure a forward-looking person. And because he was elected governor by this happy combination of party factions, he was regarded by Crane and the other leaders as an ideal presidential candidate.

Because the progressives are unwilling to accept McCall as a "forward-looking" person the latter's record has been dug up and is now being sent out to the country in order that all progressives may take note and oppose McCall even before the convention meets.

Among the high points in the record as disclosed are these: He voted against the Dilliver-Hepburn railroad rate regulation measure and in the discussion of that measure was one of its ablest opponents. He voted against the fortification of the Panama canal zone. He unvaryingly opposed the creation of a strong and efficient navy, always voting for a smaller rather than a larger number of battleships. He was opposed to pure food and drug legislation, having voted against the Beveridge meat inspection bill and the pure food and drugs act, as subsequently passed. He was a loyal and persistent supporter of the Cannon rules in the house of representatives and voted for the retention of the Cannon regime against the proposal finally adopted by more liberal republicans to take from the speaker the power of appointing the committees of the house. He voted against the admission of Arizona to statehood, basing his opposition on the fact that the proposed state's constitution was too liberal, containing such modern things as the initiative, referendum and recall.

He was one of the very few men in the house who voted against the constitutional amendment for the direct election of U. S. senators. He opposed, by the negative process of dodging the roll call, all measures to limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes. He voted against the service pension bill of 1912, being one of the small minority which went on record against this measure to grant a life pension to any veteran of the civil war on the basis of service, regardless of the condition of service. He declined to vote on the resolution impeaching federal judge Robert W. Archbold, the judge who was convicted by the senate and removed from office.

Not only did McCall make this record on the roll calls in the house, but he talked in the house and wrote for magazine and other publications always opposing progressive legislation. He fought the proposition that the task would be impossible and that the whole thing was unconstitutional.

When the Dilliver-Hepburn bill to regulate railroad rates came to a vote, there were just seven members of the house who voted in the negative. They were McCall, Freeland, Southwick and Perkins of New York, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Littlefield and Weeks of Massachusetts.

When conservation became a national issue, fought to a successful conclusion in the Dilliver-Hepburn controversy, McCall was made vice chairman of the joint investigating committee, and joined with Nelson and other republicans (except the Insurgent Madison of Kansas) in the report attempting to whitewash Ballinger and his associates.

On the basis of his record, McCall as a presidential candidate would poll those who are opposed to regulating railroad rates, opposed to pure food and drug legislation, opposed to conservation of national resources, opposed to liberalizing the legislative functions of congress, opposed to limiting injunctions in labor disputes, opposed to pensioning the veterans of the civil war, and opposed to impeaching corrupt judges.

Just why he should be supported by progressives is not quite clear.

William P. Brown and Patrick J. McDonald, president and secretary of the People's Trust and Savings company, attended a banquet of the trust company section of the American Bankers association at the Waldorf Astoria in New York city Friday evening.

THE DEATHS.

SCHAITH.

Christian Schaitth, aged seventy-seven years, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Jacob Schaitth, of Home avenue, following an illness of several months due to Bright's disease. He was born in Germany but came to this country with his parents when he was seven years of age. The family settled on a farm north of Fort Wayne where the deceased resided until 22 years ago.

He retired from active work at that time and moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where he resided four years. Then he moved to Los Angeles, where his wife died four years ago. Since that time he has made his home in this city with his son. Mr. Schaitth was a civil war veteran, having served as a member of Co. D, 48th Indiana Volunteers.

Surviving are seven children—Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Earl Dull, of California; Mrs. Virgil Landrum, William, of California; George, of Detroit, and John and Jacob, of Fort Wayne. There are also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son, 1801 Hale avenue, Rev. Wambganis officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

BUSCHING.

Henry Busching, aged 61 years, died Saturday morning at his late residence, 637 Wallace street, following an illness of two weeks. He was a retired grocer and was widely known in the city.

Born in Germany he came to this country when a young man and had resided in Fort Wayne for forty-four years. He retired from active work eight years ago. Mr. Busching was a member of Zion's Lutheran church and also of the B. U. V. and the Kreis Stolzau.

Besides the widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Schopphart and Mrs. Henry Hathman, of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Striker, of Detroit; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. William Kruse, Mrs. Christian Witte, Mrs. Christian Bruns and Mrs. Daniel Kraft.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Owens—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Owens will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Parker's chapel and interment will follow at Taylor cemetery. Friends may view the remains until 11 o'clock Sunday morning at C. J. Ulmer's parlors.

Joseph Will and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Will have returned to their home in Jersey City, New Jersey, after being called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Will.

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EXPERT COMES TO OVERLAND REPAIR SHOP

G. G. Bowersox Becomes Service Manager.

Has Fine Record for Efficiency in Some of the Big Automobile Plants of the Country—Overland Business a Growing Institution and Important Factor in the Auto Trade.

The Fort Wayne Overland company announces to the public a new policy and reorganization of its repair department. Much is said in the newspapers about the wonderful growth of the automobile business, and what is said comes pretty close to the truth as no industry has developed as much in the same period of time as that of the making of automobiles.

In canvassing the list of enterprises that help to put Fort Wayne on the map as the greatest business center in Indiana the "Home of Overland cars" cannot be overlooked, as the immense volume of cars that go through this channel to a large territory covering northeastern Indiana and western Ohio will amount in actual value to a million dollars for the year 1916.

This great amount of business very naturally makes the "Home of Overland cars" familiar with thousands of automobile owners, not only those who own Overlands but others, and the natural result is that they entrust their repair work to that establishment. Necessity has thus caused to be organized at the Fort Wayne Overland company what is without a doubt the most complete modern automobile repair shop to be found in the state. The most modern machinery and tools are to be found in its equipment and the efficiency of the department is brought to the highest possible notch by the employment of skilled workmen. A man may be a good mechanic but may still be inefficient in automobile repair work; it is not to his discredit that this is so as a skilled automobile mechanic in a class by himself.

The increased demands made upon its repair shop has caused the Fort Wayne Overland company to adopt a new policy and make drastic changes, to which end the management of this department has been turned over to Mr. G. G. Bowersox, whose scientific knowledge of the work in hand has been gained not by theoretical education but by scientific study and application. Mr. Bowersox has held responsible positions with such firms as Apperson Bros., with whom he was foreman; Stoddard-Dayton company, as assistant superintendent; Stevens-Duryea, Springfield, Mass., as chief inspector; Pennsylvania Auto Motor company, Philadelphia, as assistant superintendent; Brownell Motor company, Rochester, N. Y., as superintendent. Mr. Bowersox very recently retired from a foremanship at the Western Gas Construction company, a position he occupied for more than two years and from which he just retired with an honorable record and the best wishes of his associates and employers, who presented him with a handsome and valuable ring as a token of his esteemed friendship and valuable service. Mr. Bowersox is at the present time connected with vocational school work as instructor in the auto class and his skilled ability as an engineer and mechanic has been honorably recognized by having conferred upon him a membership in the American Society of Engineers.

So, the Fort Wayne Overland company is pleased to commend to the automobile owners all over this part of Indiana and Ohio the services of its new superintendent of repair work, Mr. Bowersox, and can guarantee that under his supervision all repair work brought in will receive most careful attention of himself and his skilled mechanics, and that satisfaction in all classes is assured. Those who realize the importance of prompt attention to defects in their machines will appreciate the advantages now available at the Fort Wayne Overland repair shop and if they are wise they will have their cars looked after during the early spring months before the summer rush comes on.

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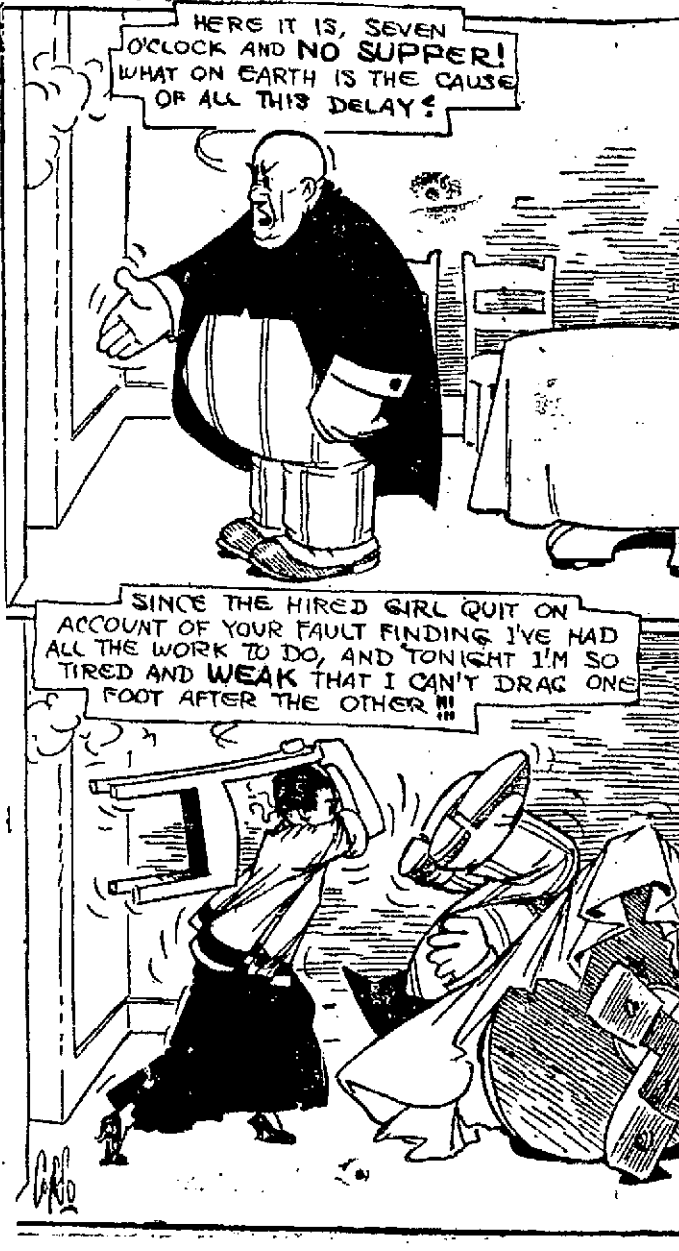
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LOCAL PEOPLE TO ASSIST COMMITTEE

Cecil C. North, state chairman of the conference of charities and corrections, has named three Fort Wayne citizens to assist with the work of the committee in arranging for the national conference to be held at Indianapolis May 10 to 17. Those named are Mrs. George S. Bliss, William P. Cooper and County Auditor Will Johnson. Mrs. Samuel M. Foster has been appointed representative of the membership committee from Allen county.

Mr. North has offered the following suggestions:

"Have all women's clubs elect a delegate to attend the conference."

"Have each minister appoint a representative of his congregation and possibly of the young people's societies to represent the church."

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IN VAN WERT CO.

Elijah Arnold, Native Son of Ohio Community Across the Line, is Dead at Home Near Venedicta.

Van Wert, O., Feb. 26.—Elijah Arnold, one of the oldest and best known men of Van Wert county, died of the infirmities of age Friday at the family home in Jennings township. Mr. Arnold was born eighty-one years ago, near Venedicta, and spent his entire life as a farmer in this county. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for thirty years served as treasurer of Jennings township. His direct survivors are the widow and three children, among them being Mrs. Cora Stoeck, of Jennings township, and Frank Arnold, of Spencerville.

CUT WOOD FOR CHURCH.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—It was a happy and industrious crowd that gathered at the Chris Buss home and the Mrs. Frank Fretz farm, north of Auburn, Thursday. The men were assembled in the Fretz woods, better known as the old Gravins farm, to cut wood for the Showers Corner United Brethren church. The Aid society of the Showers Corner church prepared the dinner at the Buss home. Mr. and Mrs. Buss furnished the "ration." The dinner was one of those elaborate country dinners, one where there was enough to eat and to spare, and those 75 or 80 wood choppers certainly did "clean up" on that dinner. During the day the men cut fifteen cords of wood.

AGED MAN OF WHITLEY DIES.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 26.—Richard Herron, for many years a resident of Thorensen township, and who made his home with his son, Chas. Herron, passed away Friday shortly after noon. Richard Herron was born in Ohio on May 17, 1830, and was aged 85 years, 9 months and 8 days at the time of his death. He spent his early life in Ohio and at the breaking out of the civil war joined an Ohio company of volunteers. He served in this company until his time was up and again enlisted in another Ohio company. One year later, at the close of the war, he went back to his home in Ohio and remained there until the death of his parents, at which time he came to Indiana. He was united in marriage to Jane Lamascus and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive.

WILL RECOVER FROM INJURY.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 26.—Reports from the Kilian Walters home at Majenica are to the effect that he is now definitely on the way to recovery from injuries sustained Monday when his buggy was struck by a Clover Leaf train in Warren, and that internal injuries are no longer feared by the physician. Three broken ribs, a broken nose and permanent injuries to one eye were found in the examination made by a physician, although Mr. Walters walked from the ambulance into his home almost unaided. Deafness has been given as the cause of the accident. Mr. Walters failing to hear the warning gong or whistle.

PREACHER'S SALARY RAISED

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—Fifteen hundred dollars is to be the yearly salary of the Methodist Episcopal pastor in Lagrange, an increase of three hundred dollars, as the result of the fourth and last quarterly conference of the year. Nearly a hundred members of the church attended the quarterly conference, over which Dr. Raymond J. Wade, superintendent of the Goshen district, presided. Twelve hundred dollars has been the salary of the pastor in Lagrange for several years, which, with the rental of the parsonage added, \$250, credited him with a total of \$1,450 in the Northern Indiana conference minutes. Three hundred dollars have now been added to the cash salary, making the total \$1,750, with the parsonage rental included.



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DROPS DEAD IN HER KITCHEN

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 26.—As she was walking toward the supper table with a platter of meat in her hand, Mrs. David T. Matlack, 59 years old, dropped dead last night about 3 o'clock, at her home east of Warren on the Huntington Wells county line. She had shown no signs of ill health and her death came as a great shock. The Wells county coroner was called, but it was thought that her death was caused by heart trouble. Besides her husband, Mrs. Matlack leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are George Matlack, of Oklahoma City, and Edward Matlack, who lives at home.

TO VOTE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 26.—In order to put the roads of their township in better condition, the Houghton township trustees decided Thursday afternoon to hold an election on a bond issue for the purpose of raising approximately \$15,000. The election will be held at an early date as can be secured by law. The meeting was held Thursday afternoon at Houghton Center township house, and was attended by a number of residents of the township and the county surveyor. Many of the residents desire to improve the roads.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Portland, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Aaron Baker is lying at the point of death at her home here, suffering from a nervous breakdown and carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Baker had been ill for some time and was delirious practically all night. She was apparently better in the morning, and about 8 o'clock her husband left the house temporarily. When he attempted later to administer medicine, he discovered that she was unconscious. Physicians were summoned and by the time of their arrival she was in convulsions. The odor of carbolic acid led them to a search that resulted in an empty tea cup being found in a coal bin.

VAN WERT MAN DIES IN TOLEDO.

Van Wert, O., Feb. 26.—Joseph Brown, many years a resident of Van Wert, well known as an engineer and sawyer and an old-time baseball player, is dead at his home in Toledo, the result of a fracture to the skull, suffered in a fall from a boiler about two months ago. He possessed a pleasant disposition and had many friends throughout Van Wert county. His direct survivors are his mother, Mrs. Susan Brown, of East Main street, and three brothers—J. W. and P. A. Brown, of this town, and Charles Brown, of Argos, Ind. The body will be laid at rest in Toledo.

MONGO'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—It begins to look like somebody means business over at Mongo. Several strangers have been in the town in the last few days, investigating the water power, and rumor has it that the commonwealth or some other corporation intends to build a power plant in the end of the state with light, heat and power. Many of the rumors about concerning the matter are more or less wild-eyed, of course, but it does look like somebody meant business at Mongo.

HARTFORD CITY WOMAN, 73; DIES

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Prudence Ward, 73, for the past forty years a resident of this city, is dead at the home of her grandson, James McEldowney. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home. The surviving relatives are: Five daughters, Mrs. Jennie Barker, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Elizabeth McEldowney, of this city; Mrs. Ella Randall, of Corsicana, Tex.; Mrs. Ola Marshall, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Dennis, of Anderson.

WILL DRILL AT BALDWIN

Woodburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Flat Rock Gas & Oil company of Allen county, will put down a test well for oil or gas near Baldwin, south of Edgerton, near the place where a strong gas and oil well was found a few years ago, and where one man lost his life as a result of fire. There is still a strong belief that oil in this section of country can be found, and in sufficient quantities to pay. While this well is being put down, there should also be some activity on the Woodburn oil field.

EXTENDING VALLEY LINE

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 26.—Rumor has it, and the source of the rumor is close to being official, that Mr. Buckles expects to reach Montpelier, Ohio, with his Valley line extension not later than June 1, where connection will be made with the Wabash. What other plans Mr. Buckles has in mind are not known here in Lagrange, but we are assured that the Montpelier connection will be made on schedule time.

HOSE WAGON IN COLLISION.

Delphos, O., Feb. 26.—The hose wagon of the local fire department and an automobile, driven by E. E. Kettellwell, collided on Main street yesterday afternoon and though the wagon and the car were considerably damaged, the drivers escaped injury.

TO STATE PENAL FARM.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 26.—Admittance filed by Juvenile Officer W. A. Lipkey in juvenile court before Judge W. H. Eichhorn resulted Friday in James Mason, aged about 20, being sentenced to the state penal farm for a term of six

months on a charge of contributing to the delinquency and incorrigibility of Criel Smith, aged 16, a daughter of Mrs. William Smith, of East Market street. While the girl herself will be sent to the Julia Work industrial school at Plymouth.

BURKET MAN HURT IN FALL.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 25.—Henry Dunnick, an aged resident of Burket, was quite painfully but not seriously injured when he fell headlong down a stairway inflicting a severe gash in his head. Mr. Dunnick was preparing to retire for the night and was carrying a light when he stumbled and fell. He plunged to the bottom of the stairs.

POOLROOM MAN ARRESTED

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 26.—A charge of permitting minors to play pool in his place of business has been filed in the court of Justice Underhill against Tom Saxon, proprietor of one of the soft drink parlors. The case will be continued, however, on the promise of the defendant not to allow further violations to occur in his place of business. It is said.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Misses Fern and Helen Higgins entertained a number of their old schoolmates Thursday evening at their home, corner Summit and Williams streets. A four course dinner was served at six o'clock. The evening was spent socially. The Misses Higgins will soon leave for Ashland, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Koush, Mrs. Eugene Treese and M. E. Reynolds were among the visitors here from Cornuda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Munton and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson were at Dayton, Ohio, this week, where the gentlemen attended a meeting of the Central Electric Traction association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers are visiting relatives in Warsaw.

W. A. DeVault transacted business in South Bend this week.

Mrs. M. Woodhill and grandson, Jordan Woodhill, of Angola, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weingart.

Mrs. D. M. Whansettler and daughter, of Avilla, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Mrs. M. Sexton and Mrs. George Myers were guests of friends in Wellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Orlando Marshall and son, Robert, of Brimfield, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman a few days this week.

G. B. Rickett, of Huntington, is visiting his son, Guy Rickett and family.

Mrs. A. H. Hamlin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simon and other friends here, has returned to her home in Wellsville.

Mrs. K. Knapp and Mrs. Rebecca Emerick are visiting Mrs. Evelyn Johns, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Misses Merkling entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church at their home on North Main street, Friday afternoon.

The picnic supper served at the Moose club room Thursday evening was well attended. The supper was served by the wives of the members and was an elaborate affair. Dancing and a general good time were enjoyed during the evening.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Homer Newnam, held Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mae Underwood and George Wonders, of Rome City; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wonders and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Case, of Woodruff; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahsman, of Wolcottville; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Newman, Joe Herbie and Ora Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters, of South Milford; Mrs. Emma Newnam, Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis and R. Phillips, of Angola; Mrs. G. H. Case, of South Bend; Mrs. R. C. Rossington, of Fort Wayne; Dr. Dryer and Claude Cinton, of Lagrange, and D. E. Wright, of Helmer.

Volley Graham has returned to his home in South Dakota, after several weeks with old friends here.

C. W. Kimmel transacted business in Goshen Friday.

W. H. Whitcomb transacted business in Sturgis, Mich., Friday.

H. C. McKellar, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKellar.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by constricting the throat nerves. Treat the cause—neal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy ever used, at a cost of only 34 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaicol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation.

First Presbyterian church, Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 26.—"What the Congregational church believes. Come!

Please Vote For Charles R. Lane

A Man Acquainted With Work

I stand with McKinley for the American policy of protection—the policy that provides work for all and gives every one a voice in fixing the price of his labor. The benefits of such a policy reach every home in the land. It is the Republican way.



—I know the primary law gives you the right and privilege of doing your own voting. I know the republicans of Allen county will be loyal to Allen county candidates—for the reason that it is only by such loyalty on March 7 that the republican county ticket can have much hope of winning in November. With a republican in congress from Allen county, party success in Allen county would become a regular result of elections; but it would be of far less benefit here to head the ticket this year with any man from some other county, whatever his ability or high character. I have been frequently assured by men who have studied the situation over the district that I am a thousand votes stronger in November than any other candidate for this nomination. If elected, you will have some one on the ground who has a vital interest in the political affairs of Allen county, where the votes that must be changed to win are located. There will be few changes in Steuben county in November, except from former progressives to their old associations. It is true in the biggest sort of a way that ONE CONGRESSMAN FROM ALLEN IS WORTH TWO FROM STEUBEN as an aid and booster for your county ticket. This is the reason why the republicans of Allen county will be loyal, almost to a man, to the Allen county candidates.

"Lane is a Republican of the Lincoln type—Statement of John B. Stoll"

To Republicans of Allen County:

As you are well aware, I am making a straight fight for this nomination as a protective tariff advocate, believing that it is the vital political question of the campaign. The republican party, through its support of the protective principle, has become the greatest employment bureau on earth, with no charge to the applicant. It has always labored for the advancement of labor, knowing that the protective principle is a question of labor and labor's reward "from skin to core and back to skin again." We are seeking to give the wage earner a chance to have a voice in the price of his own labor. Stripped to his muscle or skill by the modern system of the ownership of the tools by the employer, the wage earner is at the mercy of the labor market unless market conditions feel the

effect of big demand for labor, enabling the worker to have a choice of employers. This is the republican way. It is brought about by protective tariffs. Free trade destroys it.

The democratic way is to demand cheapness, whatever the effect on the worker in other words the democratic party with purpose to work for intentional self-interest thinks it is doing the country a service when it enters to the consumer—whatever the damage to the producer. I stand for the producer. Free trade is the enemy of the producer at home. It is the democratic way.

The professor from Steuben is boasting of his organization in Allen county. Personal organization means bosses who tell you how to vote. I am making my appeal to you direct, without the aid of bosses or publicity bureaus—be-

I have been endorsed, over signatures, by so large a per cent. of all approached that I feel sure of three-fourths of the vote in this county, if not more. As I am ACQUAINTED WITH WORK, the republican voters believe that it is far better to support a man to whom the habit will stick if elected than anyone else. After watching the political career of many men elected to office, I have concluded that the four essentials of official service are honesty, ability, industry and courtesy. If in your opinion I meet these requirements as a candidate, please vote for the undersigned. Esteemfully, C. R. LANE.

NOT A SUCCESSFUL SHOT IS YET FIRED

Svenborg, Gibraltar of the Baltic, Still Defies Naval Foes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—"After more than eighteen months of naval war upon the Baltic sea between the fleets of Germany and Russia, the first successful shot has yet to be fired against the mighty fortress of Sveaborg which guards the neck of the Gulf of the Russian capital," begins a primer on war geography just issued by the National Geographic society at Washington. "Sveaborg, best known as the 'Gibraltar of the Baltic,' powerfully secures its holders' control to all the wide basin of the Gulf of Finland, thus giving them a most important base for disputing the control of the northern inland sea. It was the acquisition of this stronghold that constituted the strongest impelling force in Muscovite policies toward the conquest of Finland from the Swedes.

"Across the neck of the gulf from Sveaborg, lies Reval, the seat of other powerful shore defenses and of important Russian navy-yards. These two points block their way from the Baltic against any naval power almost as securely as the forts Kilid Bahr and Chankaleli blocked the English ships at the Dardanelles. Reval is situated on a sharp bay at the northeastern gulf shore of Estonia. Sveaborg fortress stands just before Helsingfors, the capital of Finland.

"There are hundreds of small, thickly wooded islands strewn over the coastal waters around Helsingfors. It is upon a group of seven of such islands, which are larger than their neighbors, that the almost impregnable Sveaborg fortress is built. Moreover, small redoubts and batteries are well concealed in several of the out-living islands, which surround, like a thin-fang skirmish line, the fortress near the coast.

"Many a vain seaward attack has shattered against Sveaborg's defenses, in by-gone days; and, in recent years, Russia has brought the strength of the place up to 20th century requirements. It is said that more than 1,000 guns are mounted here; and several thousand soldiers are quartered in the fortress even in times of peace. During the Crimean war, the allies attacked

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:13-27.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own; but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; but now they have no cloak for their sin.

23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin; but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

(Pittsburgh Dispatch)

The possibility of much greater business relations between this country and Russia after the war makes the appointment of David R. Francis, of Missouri, to be ambassador at Petrograd one to be commended. It has been pointed out on more than one occasion, both by commercial representatives of the country and others, that a great trade field awaited the business men of the United States there. Heretofore the field had been held to a large extent by Germany, but the war changed all this, and already Russians were looking to this country for goods they had before depended on Germany to supply.

Diplomacy and trade have been going hand in hand more and more of recent years, and this condition will be emphasized rather than lessened after the declaration of peace. Primarily a business leader, the new ambassador is not without experience in public life. Banker, business man and one of the chief figures in the Southern Commercial Congress, Mr. Francis has also had the benefit of experience in such offices as mayor of St. Louis, governor of Missouri and secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland, not forgetting that other office of president of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, which of itself should classify him both as business man and diplomatist.

The president may rest assured that his latest appointee will not cause him any worry either by forgetfulness of the proprieties or want of attention to promoting the new opportunities for his country which his office will offer. As a representative business man and a pretty good American the man from Missouri will do.

WHY HUGHES IS UNAVAILABLE

(Indianapolis Star)

The startling fact that progressives are now vigorously opposing the suggestion of Justice Hughes because he is a confirmed reactionary, while standpaters will have none of him because he is a dangerous radical, is complimentary to that jurist's aloofness from political controversy, but reassures no one as to his availability.

If there is really any such thing in political life as principles, and if politics consists somewhat of measures as well as also of men, then it would be of all things most ridiculous to name a man for president whose convictions on the issues of the hour are an unknown quantity—to the progressives a stumbling block and to the standpaters foolishness.

Gravest of all, of course, is the danger of this ill-advised attempt to inject party politics into a place from which it has always been and forever should be free. Once the supreme bench becomes the stepping stone to political preferment and the arena of political maneuver, farewell to the majesty of the law!

FINED \$1 ON TEN CENT THEFT

But City Court Prisoner Is Exonerated on Three Other Charges.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Ernest Sattersfield, colored, 1153 Roosevelt avenue, was found guilty in city court of stealing a handkerchief, valued at 10 cents, from the pocket of Mike Toth. Sattersfield was fined \$1 and costs.

John Starovich, 519 West Pearl street, testified he caught Sattersfield with his hand in his (Starovich's) pocket a week before Toth was robbed of his handkerchief. The man was in a saloon at 517 West Washington street on both occasions. After hearing the testimony, Judge Derry dismissed charges of being a pickpocket, vagrancy and assault and battery with intent to rob Starovich, which were placed against Sattersfield in addition to the handkerchief theft charge.

HILGEMANN STRONG

High Compliment Paid Allen County's Candidate for Congress.

(Garrett Clipper—Editorial)

For the first time since he was nominated in 1908 Congressman Cyrus Glie has opposition for the democratic nomination in the person of Harry H. Hilgemann, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hilgemann is one of the rising young lawyers of the district. He served two terms as prosecutor of Allen county and left an admirable record having thoroughly proven his efficiency and ability. He makes friends easily, is a splendid public speaker, and there is no doubt that he is bigger in ability than the average congressman. He would be a credit to the district.

Harry Hilgemann has strength of character, a magnetic personality and immense popularity. It is up to the democrats to choose the best man.

Hilgemann a Winner.

(Columbia City Post—Editorial).

The democratic race for the congressional nomination in this district is growing in interest. The fact is Mr. Hilgemann is leading in the race right now and if he continues to gain in the next two weeks as he has in the past, he will win by a large majority. Good judges of the situation assert that he will carry Allen and DeKalb and it is as certain as anything can be that he will carry this (Whitley) county by a big margin.

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The Future of the Interurban

One of the significant features of the recent convention of the Central Electric Railway association at Dayton was an address by Charles L. Henry, the big Indiana traction man, who took occasion to discuss the future of the interurban railway in the most optimistic fashion. Undoubtedly, too, Mr. Henry believes there is full warrant for his forecast. He is not given to spread-eagleism, and his position in close touch with electric railway affairs of the middle states enables him to speak with authority.

Mr. Henry permits neither the depression of the past few years nor the advent of the jitney bus to dim the glow of the electric railway's future. He is confident that further extensive development is assured and that we shall soon see a revival of electric railway building exceeding even the rush that in a few brief years placed the interurban line among the big factors in American transportation. The public will gladly accept Mr. Henry's view of it. It profoundly trusts that as a prophet he may make good in abundant fashion.

No one nowadays questions either the utility or the desirability of the interurban line. In the case of Fort Wayne it might be difficult to measure the advantage of electric line communication with other cities and towns in this section, but it is tremendous. The lines in operation are of first importance in a business way and they constitute a convenience that would be sadly missed were the public to be suddenly deprived of this utility. The point of importance in the outlook as Mr. Henry views it is the prospect it opens for the carrying out of other interurban projects suggested hereabouts some years ago—the Hicksville and Toledo line, the Lake Wawasee, Goshen and South Bend line, the line westward to Chicago, and perhaps others. All of them have merit, all of them have awakened hopes and on some of them actual physical work was performed before conditions halted activities in new interurban projects everywhere. We shall be very glad to welcome the arrival of the better future for the electric lines that Mr. Henry is able to already glimpse afar.

Candidates for congressional nominations are now filing in Washington, as required by law, sworn statements of their primary campaign expenses. In this connection it is interesting to note that Publius V. Hoffman, of Auburn, seeking the progressive nomination for congress in the Twelfth district, makes affidavit that his only expense was for the two-cent stamp which he used to mail his declaration of intention to be a candidate to the secretary of state at Indianapolis. More than that, Mr. Hoffman will doubtless secure the nomination he is after, and in the glow of his triumph he is apt to be besieged by a lot of other candidates who would like to learn the intricacies of a system that is so efficacious and at the same time so inexpensive.

After repeated disappointments due to the illness of the distinguished speaker, announcement is now made that Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel will come to Fort Wayne March 1, 2 and 3 for her projected series of addresses under the auspices of the parent-teacher clubs of the city. Dr. Geisel is one of America's most gifted women whose splendid intellect and devoted study has given her a broad and wholesome grasp on the vital things of life and the development of human usefulness. The addresses are free, and no parent in Fort Wayne should neglect the opportunity to hear this remarkable woman. She is not a faddist, not an extremist, and has nothing to exploit. Her addresses will be worth while.

It isn't often that one's interest in any subject is sufficiently sustained to induce him to read a full newspaper page of anybody's communication or anybody's speech on any subject whatever. The exchange of representations by the city and the traction company on the street lighting proposition in Fort Wayne, however, possess such gripping interest to the Fort Wayne taxpayer that he simply cannot lay down the newspaper until he has absorbed the last word of the final climax to see if, true to tradition, the opposing factions are going to "live happily ever afterward."

Despite the fuss and feathers a short while ago, the senate has confirmed, by a vote of 49 to 16, the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as United States ambassador to Mexico. The senate is great on that revolutionary stuff, but it seldom kicks so far over the traces that it cannot get back again with celerity when the time arrives.

SAFETY FIRST

MEN:

Do You Realize the danger, at this critical time, of sending inexperienced men to Washington to assist in handling the affairs of the Nation?

Do You Realize that a man without the influence, which only experience, service and hard work can bring, cannot complete the many matters started for your benefit?

Do You Realize that if you want Government help in Flood Prevention—a New Postoffice—Additional Mail Facilities—Barge Canal and the many other things you so earnestly desire, you can only get them by giving the man who started them a chance to complete them?

Do You Realize that by trading horses in the middle of a stream you stand to lose all and gain nothing?

If You Do, you should actively support the man who is now in Washington doing these things for you, and by reason thereof, cannot call upon you personally, nor follow his opponents in their extended tours throughout the Twelfth District.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petry, of Rockford, O., came to Ossian Friday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnett.

Mrs. Charles F. Goshorn was hostess, Thursday afternoon, for the Whiteaway club at a most enjoyable meeting. The ladies responded to roll call with "My favorite song." A very interesting discussion of current events was followed by a social hour, when the ladies exchanged ideas on fancy work. The club members are making great preparations for a St. Patrick's day banquet to be given Thursday evening, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Will Hoopengardner. To this meeting each lady invites her husband or one guest. Mrs. Goshorn then served very dainty refreshments to the following: Mesdames A. P. Roe, Clyde Wagner, F. K. Baker, Frank Zehrung, Aaron Leich, Frank Foughty, Will Hoopengardner, Will Gibson, J. W. Crummett, Park Somers, Walter Timbrook, Fred Mills and M. C. Aldred.

Mrs. Will Woodward spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Wayne visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quackenbush spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Parkinson and daughter, of Fort Wayne, came Thursday to see Mrs. Parkinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Cotton, who is quite ill with heart and kidney trouble at the home of her son, Steve Cotton. Mrs. Parkinson will remain a few days to help care for her mother.

The W. H. F. M. society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual thank offering meeting in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, March 1. A special program is being arranged. This will be followed by a social hour and light refreshments. At this meeting the mite boxes will be opened and the amount of their contents announced.

Russell Quackenbush entertained last evening the members of the freshman class of the Ossian high school, to which he belongs, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Quackenbush.

Quite a number of Ossian people went to Greenwood yesterday to attend the sale on the Adam Hatfield farm. Charles F. Goshorn, of the Ossian restaurant, served the lunch at this sale.

Misses Phoebe Summers and May Morton were in Fort Wayne Thursday evening to attend an organ recital given by Miss Summers' teacher.

The N. M. G. club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hawley. Patriotic games were given as roll call responses. Each lady wore a bunch of cherries and was presented by Mrs. Cora Hunter with a miniature hatbox. The time passed pleasantly with guessing contests and needlework. Mrs. Hawley served a splendid three-course lunch in the club colors of pink and white. Those attending were Mesdames Frank Quackenbush, George M. Way, G. A. Bowman, J. V. Goshorn, M. E. Spencer, A. C. Ferguson, John Woodward, Frank McDowell, H. C. Hunter, John Hanna and Josephus Caston.

Mrs. E. W. Longfellow and daughter Dulanna, of Edgerton, came Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagging coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Drier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

The number of aviators in the world is now estimated at 30,000, and the number is growing daily.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Miss Grace Mungen, of this city, has two dancing classes at Columbia City.

Charles Stier has succeeded Michael J. Moulhan as bookkeeper for James Madden.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks has postponed its social session until after Lent and the new date has not been fixed.

J. F. Ervin and Rosser McClure went to Columbia City today to testify as experts in a cause on trial in the courts there.

William Grebel was elected president of the teamsters' union, which has just been formed with thirty-six charter members.

Miss Marie Randall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William

R. Nelson, of Kansas City, for a month, will return home tomorrow.

M. V. Walsh sends one of his Fort Wayne friends a spicy letter from Hot Springs, Ark.

William P. Breen, owner of the Rich hotel property, has decided to build an extensive addition that will increase it from a forty-five to a seventy-five room hotel.

The town board of trustees in South Wayne have appointed John Daltman, Capt. J. H. Rohan and Ogden Pierce commissioners to assess the benefits and damages for the widening of Thompson avenue.

Col. Charles A. Bookwalter, who has just retired from the office of state printer, after four years of service, has been made secretary of

the Indiana State Investment company, a thriving new venture at Indianapolis.

The store room just vacated by Golden & Monahan, south of the Old National bank's new building on Calhoun street, will be occupied by L. P. Sharp, who recently established a crockery and 10-cent store in the Foster block.

The firm of Dorris & Beadell, of the People's Dry Goods store, has been dissolved, P. O. Dorris retiring. Outside capital is now extensively invested in the business, through John Porteus and Archibald Mitchell, of Norwich, Conn. The firm will be known as Henry Beadell & Co., and Mr. Beadell will have entire charge of the business.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Feb. 26.—A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson at their home on Auburn street Tuesday evening. The party was composed of the Forster-McNet club and their husbands. It being February 22, the birth anniversary of George Washington, each member appeared in colonial costumes. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening. Those present besides the members and their husbands were Misses Lizzie Hart and Marie Miller.

William Lake and son William and Charles Markle were Wednesday visitors at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jason Kees, of Fort Wayne, spent several days this week the guest of her son, William Allen, and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Celestia Handy was held at Butler on Wednesday. Mrs. Handy formerly resided east of town. A centennial program was rendered in the intermediate room on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf entertained the Ladies' Guild of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon. It being so near Washington's birthday, the program rendered was along those lines. A dainty luncheon was served to about fifteen ladies that were present.

Jack Beams made a business trip to Auburn, Garrett and Fort Wayne on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Willis Bishop, who resides in Jackson township, is suffering from a broken shoulder, the result of a fall.

Mrs. McClellan Hart spent several days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. J. D. Klopfenstein, and husband, of Woodruff.

Mr. Morrow, east of town, was a

Fort Wayne business caller on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Webb, who has been so very ill for the past three weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. P. Steward and Mrs. Mary Hollabaugh were at Fort Wayne on business.

Ross Bishop, of Hopewell, was a Thursday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

Those who have backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble will be interested in a statement from A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., who writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I tried several remedies with no results. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women whose kidneys are weakened find these safe pills give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Drier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

The coal mines of Sweden do not produce enough fuel for that country's needs and scientists are trying many experiments with peat, of which there is a vast supply available.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tt

ANNOUNCEMENT



FRANKLIN P. WILT.

Candidate for county treasurer subject to decision of the republican nominating primaries, March 7, 1916.

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Church Sunday

BIG SISTER LEAGUE BECOMES PROMINENT

Business Girls of Y. W. C.

A. Hold Their Annual Election.

The Business Girls' Big Sister league, organized in the Y. W. C. A. a little over a year ago for mutual helpfulness among girls, is making a place for itself in the social and spiritual life of many girls in the city. Their activities consist in maintaining a class for bible study which meets every Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. and, in a general way, looking out for "The Other Girl," which is the slogan of the league. At the annual election held recently, the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

President, Nora A. Shreve; vice president, Isabel Rogier; secretary, Mary Tumbleton; treasurer, Grace Hines; DeWittsburg; membership committee, Hazel Skeer, chairman; Anna Young, Carrie Malin, Mamie Collins, Mollie Kaiser; social committee, Grace Hines, chairman; Alice Hoff, Ellen Havens, Edith Schiffer; publicity committee, Mollie Shreve, chairman; Helen Clark, May Lamedown.

The bible class is under the direction of Mrs. C. Claud Travis, who is presenting the lessons in a wonderfully helpful way and in a direct, forceful manner that appeals especially to girls who are familiar with the methods that prevail in the business world. The class is now making a study of the Gospel of St. John, and will be glad to welcome any who may feel interested in this study.

"A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA"

Will Be the Special Feature at Mission Study Class Sunday.

The special feature of the Mission Study class, now holding sessions at the First M. E. church will be a "Trip to



WILLIAM N. BALLOU.

South America," via stereopticon views, Sunday afternoon. William N. Ballou, teacher of the "South America" class, will engineer this trip. The committee in charge has procured an unusually attractive set of slides for this occasion. The classes will begin at 4 o'clock instead of 4:15, and will continue until 5 o'clock, giving one hour's time for the stereopticon lecture which follows.

Baptist.

South Wayne Church.

All the services on Sunday will be of evangelistic character, partaking of the spirit of the meetings during the week.

The Sunday school at 9:30. The Men's Bible class, who are taking up the study of "Vital Spiritual Truths," meet in the school house. The sermons by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30 will be strictly evangelistic. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 will be in charge of the missionary committee.

The evangelistic services will continue next week, with meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. B. Bair, of the Immanuel church, will continue to lead the song service and Pastor Tunison will preach each evening except Thursday.

Wednesday evening will be Immanuel church evening, when the congregation of that church will pay a friendly visit to their sister church, the South Wayne Baptist church, and take part in the meeting.

Thursday evening will be Men's Bible class evening in which a special invitation is given to all men and their families in any way connected with the Men's Bible class.

"Doc" Lane, the well known Fort Wayne traveling man, who combines evangelistic work with his other duties, will preach and light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

First Church.

Bible school meets at 9:30 o'clock with two big men's classes taught by Attorney David Hogg and A. J. Cash. Morning worship at 10:45. This is the third in the series on "Isaiah's God." The subject is, "The Call of the Prophet." The great meeting of the young people under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. is held at 6:30. This will be a missionary service and the topic is, "Christian Prospects in Asia." People's popular benedictory services at 7:30 and the sermon theme is, "How to Brighten Up." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Meeting of the Women's society, for sewing, Thursday morning. Lunch will be served at noon. A banquet will be

loc. The subject of the sermon by the pastor is: "The Rewards of the Christian Life." On Wednesday evening a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held.

West Creighton Avenue Church

Bible school at 9:30. Worship at 10:30. M. L. Buckley, pastor, will preach on "Worshiping the Lord With the Mind and Heart." Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor's subject will be, "The Marks of Christian Character." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. H. C. Miller will lead the meeting; subject, "Exterminate the Saloon." Junior C. E. at 6:30, in the basement.

The Brotherhood Bible class will hold its monthly business meeting next Monday evening at the church. The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters' Bible classes will hold their monthly business and social at the church next Thursday evening. The Loyal Women's Bible class will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Church of God.

Church of God

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m., on "Organization," or "Every Man His Own Place," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Preparing the Way of the Lord." We think and breathe Prophecy. While the pastor is a man of peace he believes in preparedness and preaches and practices it. Let every member who can be present on Sabbath morning, as we have the council for an aggressive campaign.

The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will continue the study of the "Great Doctrines of the Bible." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. The General Aid will meet with Mrs. P. Belz, 3290 S. Harrison street, Tuesday evening. Parcel Post sale and refreshments. The regular prayer services Wednesday evening will be in charge of W. H. Morton.

Christian Scientist.

First Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, West Wayne and Ewing streets, holds services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school is at 9:30. The Wednesday evening testimony meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 824 Ewing street, for the free use of the public, is open every afternoon, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 to 5, and also Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Episcopal.

Trinity Church

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Holy communion and service, 10:45. Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Andrew's, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and evensong, 3 p. m. Holy Eucharist 7 a. m. on week days, excepting Thursday and Saints' days, when it will be celebrated at 9 a. m.

Evangelical.

Crescent Avenue Church

The first offering of the Sunday school to the building fund will be received Sunday, the last Sunday of each month being the day specified for such offerings. Morning worship at 10:45; subject of sermon, "A Moral Equivalent for War." The Young People's meeting will be led by D. O. McComb. Evening service at 7:30; sermon subject, "The Christian Argument." The Adult Bible classes will have a social hour at the home of I. T. Tannehill, 1701 Bayre Ave., Friday evening. On Wednesday evening the revised plan of the proposed church enlargement will be presented to the congregation.

First Church

All the services tomorrow will be of an evangelistic nature. The pastor, Rev. E. Q. Laudeman, will have charge of the morning worship at 10:30, and in the evening service at 7:30, and deliver the sermons. The several departments of the Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30. The Young People's meeting at 6:45, will be led by Miss Gladys Brouwer. The Juniors meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Free Methodist.

Bowser Memorial Church

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30, by the pastor. An afternoon service will be held at the home of Wesley Crox on Sherman street, near Goshen road. Children's meeting at 3 p. m. at the church. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. will be led by Fred Testison. The Tuesday evening class meeting will be led by Mrs. Mand Cryderman, the new class leader. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, as usual.

Lutheran.

St. Paul's Church.

The regular two preaching services will be held in the forenoon, a German service commencing at 9:30 and an English service beginning at 11:15. The English Sunday school convenes at 10 o'clock in the parish house. A German catechetical service will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon. The Berea Bible class will hold its regular session at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Sunday school quarters.

The ladies of the congregation will have their monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the parish house.

On Friday evening the Rev. Paul Miller will deliver the fifth of his series of illustrated lectures in the auditorium of the school, corner Bay and Madison streets. The subject, "Japan, the Flower Kingdom," will be illustrated by seventy stereopticon views. A rare treat at this lecture will be a motion picture of the tourmal of Prof. F. Starr, of the University of Chicago.

Emmanuel Church.

West Jefferson street, between Jackson and Union. The pastor will conduct the morning service, beginning at 10 o'clock. A service of special interest to all young Lutherans will be held in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be addresses by Pastor Dodge, of Trinity church, and Professor Schneider, of Concordia college, and plenty of music.

Trinity Church.

Regular Sunday services at the usual hour, 10 a. m. The pastor will be in the pulpit and discourse on Eph. 1:1, showing the correct biblical doctrine of election or predestination. 1. God has chosen us. 2. God has chosen us in Christ. 3. God has chosen us before the foundation of the world. After the ser-

mon catechetical discourse of the last part of the sixth petition. Remember you are always welcome to attend our services. The following societies will meet during the week: The Young Ladies' society on Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Zella and Ella Witte; the sewing society on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Kati, the Good and Welfare society on Wednesday evening at the school.

Emmanuel Church.

Sermon Sunday. German service with sermon by Rev. Ph. Wambagans, who will also have charge of the "Christenlehre" after the sermon.

On account of the joint song service in Emmanuel church the regular English evening service will not be held. All members are kindly requested to attend the service in Emmanuel church. Besides a German address by Rev. G. Doege, Prof. Schneider, of Concordia college, will deliver a talk in English. The services in Emmanuel begin at 7:45 p. m.

Meeting of the board of directors of the Emmanuel young men's society will be held Monday evening. Rev. Fr. Wambagans will conduct divine services at the county infirmary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Redeemer Church

Sunday school at the Redeemer Lutheran church will meet at 9:15 o'clock. Prof. W. Moll, of Concordia college, will preach at the morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Graebner, pastor, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Concordia Church.

Morning services at 10 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Catechetical service at 2 p. m. There will be no service in the evening, the congregation taking part in the reunion service of the young people at Emmanuel's church.

Trinity English Church.

There will be a morning service and sermon at Trinity English Lutheran church. The Sunday school meets at 9:45.

Missions.

Rescue.

A praise and song service will be held Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Rescue Mission, 343 East Columbia street. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Gerber will lead the music at the evangelistic services Sunday evening at the usual time. K. A. Hawkins will speak on the subject, "Heaven and Who Will Be There."

Church of God Mission.

The Church of God Mission, at 2031 Lafayette street, holds services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at 1221 Lafayette street, where services will be held in the future.

Rolling Mill.

Sunday school at the Rolling Mill mission for foreign speaking people begins at 1:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, kindergarten meeting, and meeting for older children at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Potts is in charge of these meetings.

Spy Run Presbyterian.

The Spy Run Presbyterian mission, in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts, holds Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Gladys Griebel, superintendent. Sunday evening preaching services at 7:15 o'clock. The superintendent will deliver the message.

Gospel.

Sunday school at the Gospel mission meets at 9:30 o'clock in charge of Mrs. T. P. Potts. Sunday evening evangelistic meeting at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening bible class meets at 7:45. The superintendent will continue his lectures on the Book of Zechariah.

Missionary Church.

Bible Training School.

Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, president of the Missionary church association, will give the Sunday morning sermon at the Bible Training school at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, B. F. Teigholter, will give the evening message. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Special music will also be rendered at these services. The Sunday school opens at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. The Young People's meeting is held at 7 o'clock in the evening. Topic, "My Personal Relation to the Church."

The meeting of the Student's Mission band is held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Horace T. Purfield, 3714 Shady Court.

The Bible class meets on Friday evening at 7:45, with Rev. C. W. Oyer in charge.

A series of special services conducted by the church and Bible school will begin on Sunday, March 5.

Methodist Episcopal.

Wayne Street Church

The services at Wayne Street Methodist church for Sunday are as follows: At 9:30 a. m. the Sabbath school. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, C. Claud Travis, will conduct the morning worship and preach. The subject for the morning will be "The Deceitfulness of Sin." At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth league meeting; this will be a service of special interest. At 7:30 p. m. the evening service, an illustrated sermon on the theme, "The Anarchy of the Soul," will be delivered by the pastor. A moving picture film showing the anarchy in Mexico will be shown. Special music will be rendered during the day. The program is as follows:

Morning.

"The Lord Is My Strength," Case "Is It Nothing to You?" Foster Duet by Mrs. Clara Zollars-Bond and Mr. Earl Thompson.

Evening.

"Thou Art the Life and Light," Warren "Love Divine," West. The special meetings will continue during the week. The audiences are growing each evening. Look for announcements of these services.

Trinity Church

The services for Sunday will be as follows: The Sunday school, under the leadership of the superintendent, Eliason Meyer, with classes for all, will convene at 9:30. The hour of worship will be 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Unchanging Christ." Spirited music and anthem by the choir.

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St. Paul's Church

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., preceded by the officers' and teachers' prayer meeting. The morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. The Men's mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. The address will be given by the Rev. T. M. Hill, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. Men are wanted to attend. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30; leader, Ivor Geiger; subject, "The Gold of God." The evening revival service at 7:30 p. m.

First Church.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and morning worship services at 10:30, with a sermon by the pastor, whose subject will be, "Some Characteristics of the Old Man." Mission study class at 4:15 and a stereopticon lecture at 5:15. Men's prayer and class meeting in parlors at 6:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship services at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Cities of Refuge."

Simpson Church

A special service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. P. M. Price, president of the Men's Christian league, will speak, using as his theme, "Does It Pay For Wayne to Continue in the Liquor Business?" The pastor, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, will preach at the morning hour, theme, "The Working Christian." Social services at regular hours.

Presbyterian.

First Church

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45, and there are classes for old and young. The Men's Bible class is taught by Rev. T. P. Potts and the Women's Bible class is taught by Mrs. D. W. Moffat. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and the minister will preach. The evening service at 7:30 is noteworthy for the reason that it will be delivered the third in the series, "What the Churches Believe." The speaker this evening is the Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor of the Congregational church, who will speak on the subject, "What the Congregational Church Teaches." The crowds which have assembled to hear the other addresses in this course make it abundantly clear that a very great many people are deeply interested in them. The appointments for the week are as follows:

Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Monday, at 12, the invitation committee meets for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday, at 2:30, First church guild meets with Mrs. A. E. Fawc, 343 West Wayne street.

Wednesday, at 7:30, the mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday, at 7:30, the Boy Scouts. The musical program follows: Prelude, Largo, (New World Symphony) Dvorak

Offertory, Quartet, Rock of Ages, Buck Postlude, March Religioso, Dubois

Evening Service

Prelude, Evening Star, Wagner Anthem, Here by Babylon's Wave.

Offertory Quartet, Pear Ye Not O Israel, Schnecker Postlude, March, Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar

At the evening service, a double quartet, composed of the regular quartet choir, augmented by Mrs. H. G. Woodworth, Mrs. Hugh Keegan, E. F. Yarnelle and Frank Stouder will sing the special music.

Third Church

The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a. m. The morning worship will be at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach from the theme, "The Transfigured Face." The J. G. E. will meet at 2:15 p. m., and the C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The topic for the C. E. meeting will be, "Exterminate the Saloon! Why? How?"

The meeting will be led by Earle Paxton. The evening worship will be at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Time of Visitation."

The pastor and three or four of the laymen of the Third church will attend the Laymen's Missionary convention at Indianapolis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. If there are others who wish to register for this convention, they should report to O. J. Craig, the chairman of the registration committee.

The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45, and the meeting will be led by W. A. Hastings.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 2126 Highland avenue, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Bethany Church

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Men's Bible class, Young Men's class, Mother's class, Married Ladies' class, Young Ladies' class, and classes for all other ages. The Christian Endeavor societies meet at their regular hour, and in their regular places: Junior at 2 o'clock; Senior and Intermediate at 6:30. Arthur Straus leads the Senior, and special plans are being made for a debate on the subject by two young men, John Dowsell and Benjamin Reimann. A special male chorus has been provided for this meeting. Young men of the "Wayne Athletic club" will sing and thus assist in the service. Besides assisting in the congregational singing,

they will have a quartet. The pastor will speak.

Sabbath school meets at 9:30 o'clock and morning services at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts. Tuesday evening, Bible class at 7:45. Rev. Potts will continue his lectures on the studies in the Gospels. The Ladies' Missionary society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Westfield Church.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by worship services at 10:30, in charge of Rev. T. P. Potts. Wednesday evening meeting for prayer and bible study at 7:15, at which time Rev. Potts will continue his lectures on the Typology of the Old Testament.

Reformed.

Grace Church

Sabbath morning service at 10:45. Sermon topic, "Workers Together With God." Evening service, 7:30; topic, "The Conversion of Zacchaeus the Publican." The catechetical class meets at 9 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30. Classes for all grades. Young People's meeting at 6:45. Monthly meeting of the consistory on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Monthly meeting of the Doreau guild Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mary B. Hoy missionary circle will meet on Monday evening at the parsonage. Musical program Sabbath morning:

Prelude, Adoration, Gaud Anthem, Come Holy Spirit, Warren Offertory, Reverie, Schnecker Anthem, I Will Magnify, Darry Postlude, Marche de la Rienne, Ascher Evening.

Postlude, Andante, Wely Anthem, Come and Worship, Schoebel Offertory, Idylle, Leybach Anthem, "Come, Weary Soul," Gilbert Postlude, March, Parker

St. John Church

Sunday school, 9 a. m. Bible classes, 9:15 o'clock. Services in the German language, 10:15 a. m. Devotional meeting of the C. E. society, 6:30 p. m.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school meet Wednesday evening.

Catechetical instructions Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

The debate between the Xenda Adult Men's Bible classes will be held Tuesday evening.

Salme Church

English Sunday school, 9 a. m. German service, 10:30 a. m. The pastor, F. W. Knatz, will preach on the gospel for the day. Subject, "Der Herzensacker." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "The Greatest Discovery in the World's History."

Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, advanced study class, followed by the teachers' meeting at 8:15.

Spiritualist.

First Independent Church

The First Independent Spiritualist church will hold its regular services Sunday evening at 7:30 in their hall, on the second floor in the Lincoln life building. Good sermon, music and messages. The Ladies' First Right Thought society will meet in the same hall every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

United Brethren.

Calvary Church

The Sunday's services begin with the Junior C. E. at 8:45, followed by the Sunday school session at 9:30, at which is expected 250. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Poor in Spirit," at 10:30. A special temperance program will be given at 6:30 by the Senior C. E. leader, W. A. McGinnis. Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30, followed by teacher training. A class of 25 or more is being organized, with Rev. J. W. Borkert, teacher. Others may join.

The second quarterly conference will be held Monday evening. Conference superintendent, Rev. J. E. Grimes, will be present.

The W. M. A. will be held at the parsonage, 1215 Harper street. At this meeting the election of officers and the election of delegates to the branch convention will be held.

LUTHERAN CITY LEAGUE.

Calendar of Events in the Various Young People's Societies for Week.

The Trinity Young Ladies' society will hold its annual meeting with election of officers for the coming year on Wednesday evening, March 1, 1918, at the home of the Misses Ella and Zella Witte on Third street. As this will be a very important meeting, all members are urgently requested to be present.

The board of directors of Emmanuel Young Men's society will have a meeting Monday evening, Feb. 24.

The monthly social meeting of the Redeemer Young People's society will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1.

The St. Paul's Young Ladies' society will have an indoor social on Wednesday evening, March 1, at their hall, corner Barr and Madison streets.

The newly elected officers of Zion's Young Ladies' society are as follows: President, Frieda Schmidt; vice-president, Marie Reincke; treasurer, Harriet Folger; secretary, Luella Bruns; treasurer of birthday fund, Amelia Bunck; hospital committee, Ida Ernesting, Esther Trarbach, Edna Seest; hospice commit-

tee, Lillian Hambrook, Bertha Heuer, Hester Wolf; visiting committee, Lena Reincke, Florence Gerding; board of directors, Hilda Trarbach, Lena Reincke, Elizabeth Schmidt.

FIRST SACRED CONCERT

Society

Another bride of the month is Miss Marie Kerby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kerby, of West Jefferson street, and her marriage to Mr. George H. Rider, of Cincinnati, will be a quiet affair of early Monday morning, at 7 o'clock has been chosen for the hour. The marriage will take place in the Cathedral and Rev. Father McArthur will be the officiating priest. The bride will have Miss Kathleen Burke, of Kokomo, as her bridesmaid and Mr. Rider will be attended by Mr. Joseph Quinn. After the wedding the bride and groom will go to the bride's home where only immediate relatives will be present for the wedding breakfast. Later in the day the bride and groom will leave for Cincinnati. Mr. Rider is an engraver.

Miss Mary Travis will entertain tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Armonde Breen, whose wedding to Mr. Frank Malone will take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church.

Miss Louise Pickard is spending the week-end in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting college friends.

The Qui Vive society meets Saturday evening with Miss Mary Williams, of South Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Orr and son, Onslow Orr, came home Saturday morning from a trip to Florida, that was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Bertha Strass, of Ewing street, is coming home on Sunday from Cleveland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hubschman.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Alma Meyer, of Riverside avenue, the Elites Dinner club will be entertained by Mrs. John English, of Lynn avenue, on Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fox and daughter, Dorothy, were honor guests at a dinner party given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gault. Covers were laid for eight and the banquet was used for decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walda, who were recently married in Hillsdale, Mich., are now at home with Mrs. Walda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Walda, of 2012 Gay street. Mrs. Walda was Miss Elbert, of Summit street.

One of the interesting musical evenings of the week was the revival given by pipe organ pupils of Emil Koeppl, at the First Presbyterian church. The students showed excellent training technically and did some difficult things in good taste. The singing of Mrs. H. G. Woolworth was another special part of the program that gave pleasure to the audience.

Miss Marie Somers entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of a bride of the week, Miss Evelyn Lordier. A game of rummy was enjoyed first, then a supper was delightfully served at tables decorated in pink and white. Hand-painted baskets tied with pink tulle and filled with sweet peas and bouquets of the same flowers to wear, were two of the several beautiful arrangements the hostess had made. Miss Lordier was showered with aprons.

Mrs. Newell, of Stapleton street, entertained other members of the P. H. C. Willing Workers club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated and the club spent a delightful time. Mrs. Newell announced that she with her husband are to move within a few days to Cleveland to reside. The announcement was received with regret by every member of the club. Mrs. Schlich will next entertain the club in Dehn's hall on Thursday afternoon.

The following notice of Anna M. L. de Ventura, who spends her winters in Florida, appeared on Feb. 22, in a West Palm Beach paper: "The guests of the hotel Lake Park were given a musical treat last evening when Madame de Ventura sang several songs. She is a singer of prominence and is always well received wherever she appears. Madame de Ventura has a voice of rare excellence and the management of the hotel was delighted with the opportunity to favor their guests with this concert."

Mrs. Fred Eckart, of East Wayne street, attained her eightieth birthday anniversary on Wednesday and a gathering of the family and of family friends brought the number of those who dined with the hostess up to forty. A remarkable feature of the beautiful decorations was the centerpiece of the hostess's table, a large bowl of eighty roses.

Aside from the daughters who live at home and in Fort Wayne, were Mrs. Sophia Oney, of Chicago, and Mrs. Schulteis, of Lima, O., who was accompanied by her husband.

Master Billy Hunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Huntington, had a five-year-old birthday party on Friday and entertained some friends.

YODER-KLOPFENSTEIN.
Rev. J. E. Ramsey, of the Fort Wayne Bible Training school, officiated at the marriage of Miss Elsie Klopfenstein and Mr. David P. Yoder, on Wednesday. The bride's father, Mr. David Klopfenstein, is vice president of the Grabbill State bank, and the bride had been employed there for four years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder, and is also held in the highest esteem. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, one mile north of Grabbill. The directors of the bank made the bride a handsome wedding gift.

Princess—March.
Miss Clara Beatrice March and Mr. Russell Prince were quietly married at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at his residence, 416 East Lewis street. Miss Cummings and Mr. March, a brother to the bride, and Miss Nora Prince, a sister to the groom, were the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bride and groom are held in high esteem by their many friends.

Siebert—French.
A wedding that interests the numerous friends of the groom, Mr. Raymond J. Siebert, has made in Fort Wayne, took place on Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Franksville, near Racine, Wis. The bride was Miss Ruth L. French, an attractive and charming young woman of many accomplishments. Mr. Siebert is advertising manager of the Grand Leader, and he has brought his bride here to make his home.

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Rear row—Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Ruth Caldwell, Virginia Thiem, Mervyn Pidgeon, Miss Irma Henderson, Miss Irma Poole.

One of the prettiest of many weddings in Fort Wayne took place on Wednesday evening in Plymouth Congregational church when Miss Constance Kopyinger became the bride of Mr. Thomas Payson Ewing. The two untraced of group with the bride uncommonly good looking. The groom and his best man, Mr. Kenneth McDonald, and the six other young men who acted as ushers and master of ceremonies, were content to let the ladies have the picture all by themselves.

WITH THE STUDY CLUBS.

The Bay View Study club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Hastings, 2315 Hoagland avenue. The program will include a discussion of the era of modern development in Indiana by Mrs. Honick, a few of Indiana's early poets and their works by Mrs. J. P. Martin. "The Thunderstorm," "The Hoosier Nest" and "Parity" are poems to receive special mention.

The Fortnightly club meeting has been postponed for one week, to March 6. It will then meet with Mrs. Giddin.

The Woman's Reading club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Branson, of the White apartment, but Miss Elizabeth Johnson will be the hostess. Indiana's five regiments, civil war, southern influence and Indiana soldiers are topics of history which Mrs. Branson will present.

The annual meeting of the Travel club will be held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Gault.

There will be a meeting of the Current Literature club on Tuesday with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ransom as hosts. "What is meant by conservation?" is the subject of the day, with development in Alaska and arid lands as special topics.

The Thursday Shakespeare club will meet next week with Mrs. Voorhees. Aside from the reading lesson Miss Green will discuss the "Importance of the Battle of Bosworth Field."

At the Duodecimo club meeting with Mrs. Paul Mossman next Wednesday the "Pan-Germany" review will be discussed at first by Mrs. Kent.

The Morning Musical society calls attention to the fact there is no meeting of the society on March 3. Arrangements have not been concluded as to date for the next artist recital and the next meeting of the active members will be on March 17.

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BUFFALO PREPARES TO GREET SHRINERS

Will Spend \$100,000 to Give Visiting Nobles Royal Good Time.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Preparations for the biggest convention in the United States on the 1916 calendar, and those who attend a great fun spot on the year's record, have been undertaken with a vim by members of the Ismailia temple who July 11, 12 and 13 will entertain the imperial council session of the Shrine in this city.

Preparedness is the watchword and "Ismailia will hail you" is the slogan of the Buffalo nobles and as an indication that the hailing will mean something more than a cheerful hello they have raised a fund of \$100,000 to do it right and have started months ahead to make their plans to give the visitors the most comprehensive.

Indications are that close on to 100,000 Shriner will attend the 1916 imperial council session and that means pilgrimages in formidable numbers from far and near. The great bulk of attendance naturally will come from the thickly populated country near Buffalo and the Niagara frontier, but large delegations already are assured from distant cities from Honolulu, the Panama canal zone and even from the Philippine Islands.

Fort Wayne in List.
Mizpah temple of Fort Wayne will send one of the largest delegations it has had at any Shrine convention in years. Correspondence already had with the potentate and patrol commander of Mizpah temple by George K. Staples, general chairman of arrangements, and Capt. H. L. Sackett, who has charge of arrangements for bands and patrols, has given the Fort Wayne nobles assurance they will have an enjoyable time when they make the pilgrimage to Buffalo, the Mecca for Shriners this year.

J. Putnam Stevens, imperial potentate of the Shrine, now is on the last leg of a cross country tour of temples on which he has urged nobles to make the pilgrimage of next summer a memorable one. Mr. Stevens will swing through the southern and western states, closing his journey with a trip to the Hawaiian islands in March.

In addition to the extensive entertainment program that is being arranged by the Buffalo Shrine, pilgrims will be taken on short journeys to spots of interest on the Niagara frontier, Niagara Falls with its natural wonders and the immense electric power generating plants the whirlpool and nearby Canada with its historic battlefields near Brock's monument. Other journeys will be made to Fra Elbert Hubbard's Roycroft plant, the great steel mills at Lackawanna and summer resorts on Lake Erie. The plans for giving visiting members of the order a lively time are very comprehensive.

Many Special Trains.
Many of the visiting caravans will have elaborate special trains. One such will come from California temple which will bring a large number of persons and which has a war chest of \$105,000 to foot travel and sustenance bills. A Canadian caravan will carry with it several real buffaloes from one of the few surviving herds which happens to be near the temple's home in Alberta. Another from the desert region of the southwest will bring camels. Others will have lions, tigers and grizzly bears as mascots. They won't be used in Shrine ceremonies, merely in the big parade in which upwards of 50,000 wearers of the fez are to participate.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC RAGES.
Victims in Croatia Said to Number Many Thousands.

London, Feb. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Rome correspondent says that advice has been received in that city from Zurich to the effect that an epidemic of cholera is raging in Croatia and that its victims are numbered in the thousands and are chiefly women and children.

DIDN'T WANT GIRLS TO KNOW.
Man at Goshen Under Assumed Name Taken on Embezzlement Charge.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 26.—W. W. Dickson, 22, was arrested here yesterday charged with the embezzlement of \$500 in Atlanta, Ga. He has been living here under the name of Dick Stewart for a year and has been active socially. He asked the officers not to allow the "girls to find out."

WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines to make waists.
FOSTER WAIST FACTORY.
26-27

MOVIE KIDDIES MUST GO TO SCHOOL AND ACT BESIDES.



Miss Hazel Hunt, teacher, J. H. Francis, Los Angeles superintendent of schools, and movie children in school room at Universal City, Cal.

In order that the education of children acting in the movies may not be neglected, H. O. Davis, general manager at Universal City, has ordered that all youngsters must attend the school established in the movie town. The children are in school during hours, except when engaged in acting in a photo-play. In case of absence they bring an excuse, not from their parents, as is the usual custom, but from the director of the picture they appear in. The movie children are just as apt in reading, writing and arithmetic as other pupils who have nothing to do but study.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LADY MACCABEES

Veterans of G. A. R. Entertained by W. R. C.—

Lodge News.

At a meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees Review, No. 6, at the home of Mrs. Mary Wolf, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Gillen; secretary, Mrs. Florence Sack; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Herman.

Mrs. Wolf was assisted in entertaining the association by Mrs. Jennie Eyllig, Mrs. Alma Albright and Mrs. Johanna Yaste. The next tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Theresa Gehart, who will be assisted by Mrs. Maggie Duleamp.

Veterans Are Entertained.
Members of Lion S. Pass post, No. 49, G. A. R., their wives and friends, and the Woman's Relief corps were delightfully entertained Friday evening in the Grand Army hall in the Lincoln life building by the corps officers headed by the president, Mrs. Rose Sutton, chairman Jasper Edsall, of Pass post, presided. "Tenting Tonight" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lulu Kintz Bassett, Mrs. Rose Sutton and Messrs. G. L. and Orville Bickel. James E. Graham paid a tribute to Lincoln and Judge Samuel M. Hench gave a talk on preparedness. The quartet sang another selection with huge applause by Sergeant A. Nickerson, of Company E, Second Separate battalion. Mrs. Elsie Dreihelms sang "We Will Build a Little Home in the U. S. A." and Captain Eugene R. Smith gave a humorous recitation. Silk American flags were presented to Comrade Thomas R. Toomey as the oldest veteran of the civil war present and to Captain T. W. Blair as the oldest Son of Veteran present. Comrade Toomey is eighty-two years old. A dainty luncheon was served by members of the W. R. C.

Knights of Columbus Calendar.
Fort Wayne council, No. 451, Knights of Columbus, will give its annual charity ball on Tuesday evening, February 29. Thursday evening, March 2, the officers and degree team will go to Garrett, where a number of candidates will be given the first degree. On Sunday, March 6, District Deputy Stephen A. Callahan and the local degree team will confer the third degree on a large class of candidates at Munroe.

Lodge Notes.
Two applications for membership were received Friday evening at the regular meeting of S. W. Stirk circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

A meeting of the Protected Home circle will be held in Dehn's hall next Thursday evening when a dance and supper will be features of the entertainment.

On account of so much sickness the meeting of Wayne circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was only fairly well attended Friday evening. Several applications were reported as ready for the next meeting and a master service will be held some time in March.

Horribly Mutilated BY FRIGHTENED HORSE
W. J. Kempf Dies When Runaway Horse Kicks and Drags Him.

Falling forward when his delivery wagon struck a frozen rut on Beaver avenue, at 8 o'clock Friday night, William J. Kempf, aged 56, and residing at 919 Taylor street, slid between the horse and the wagon and before he could move had been kicked into a shapeless mass by the frightened horse. He was dead when found.

The horse kicked and ran, dragging the wagon and trampling the unconscious form of the dying man, leaving a trail of blood on Beaver avenue, Dayton avenue and Broadway. At the end of the Broadway car line J. F. Basse and Carl Gillum, the car crew, found the horse pulling the wagon north, the body of the dead man dragging as it swung to the shafts, and leaving a trail of blood on the frosty road.

The police were called and the wagon crew and Detective Sergeant Walter Immet made an investigation, which resulted in the identity of the dead man being discovered. Express bills in his pockets bore his name and telephone number.

Kempf was dead when picked up and carried to the Foster Park pharmacy, although persons whom the runaway had passed on the road a few blocks distant, said that they had heard the man calling to the horse as he dragged on the ground.

The body was terribly mutilated, the entire chest being laid open, the throat severed and the chin broken to a pulp. As the body lay on the floor of the drug store back of a case and away from the eyes of the curious and morbid crowd, the heart lay fully exposed and the lungs were torn and scattered over the shirt and coat.

Kempf had delivered a case of beer at 1013 Federal avenue, and was returning towards his home when the accident occurred. The dead man was a widower and lived with his brother, Charles Kempf, and a son, Charles Kempf, at 919 Taylor street. Arthur and William Kempf are sons of the dead man, and Mrs. May Fellers is a daughter. One brother and four sisters survive him.

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How to Quickly Stop Indigestion
Here's a Simple Recipe That Can Be Made at Home.
It's surprising how many really wonderful things there are for the relief of human ills which for some reason only a few people ever seem to hear of.
Here's something that is said to be the best thing in the world for indigestion, cramp, heartburn, acidity, stomach gases, belching, bloating, distress after meals, heart palpitation, nervousness and other signs of a disordered stomach and which perhaps not one person in ten, outside of doctors and druggists, ever heard of.
Get at any good drug store two ounces, or about 50 cents worth of ordinary liquid mella, (concentrated), and an empty eight ounce bottle. Take these home, pour the concentrated mella into the bottle and add pure water enough to fill it. Take a teaspoonful before each meal and watch the result. If it fails to do you more good than anything you ever tried, you'll be a rare exception, for those who know of it say its effects are simply astonishing.
When one can so easily obtain and prepare such a remedy at home and enough of it to last several weeks for only about 50 cents, it certainly seems a waste of money to experiment with uncertain patent medicines that cost twice as much and do no good.
Being in liquid form it has the advantage over the many medicines in pill or tablet form. The rapidity with which it reaches the affected parts and brings relief to the sufferer is the best proof that it is readily assimilated by the stomach.
—Adv.

REJECTS PEACE PLAN TO END SCHOOL WAR
South Bend Mayor Says He Will Not Mix in Big Fight There.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mayor Fred W. Keller this afternoon declined to interfere in the fight resulting from the refusal of the school board to renew a contract with L. J. Montgomery as superintendent of schools. One hundred business men will immediately begin the circulation of petitions demanding the retention of Superintendent Montgomery. It was proposed that the mayor agree to have the fight settled by arbitration.

The mayor's answer to the resolutions submitted by a citizens' committee appointed at a mass meeting several days ago, is as follows:
"I have received your proposed plan of a tribunal to settle the school controversy. The school board was appointed to manage school affairs. I have not interfered with their duties and I will not request them to favor my proposed tribunal plan. I had confidence in the majority members when I appointed them and my confidence in their honesty, firmness, morality and integrity has not wavered."
William Clem and E. B. Rupel, majority members of the school board, are in Detroit, Mich., and it is understood they are looking for a man to succeed Montgomery. Local newspapers and many citizens have demanded that they make public their reasons for dismissing the school superintendent or resign from the board in the interest of harmony. A. L. Hubbard, the other member of the board, has stood by Montgomery. The petition is a citizens' tribunal proposed Judge Vernon Van Fleet and Timothy E. Howard, former supreme court judge, as two arbiters, the third to be selected by them.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, wish in this manner to extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the last sad rites of our wife and mother.
CHARLES ARP AND CHILDREN.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney hereby certifies that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATH'S CATHAR CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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EARLHAM MAN IS WINNER.

Donald Snyder Takes Honors in State Oratorical Contest.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Donald B. Snyder, of Earlham college, won the annual contest of the Indiana State Oratorical association held here last night and Timothy P. Galvin, of Notre Dame university, took second honors. The two colleges, represented by different men, finished in the same positions last year, and this is the fourth time that an Earlham man has won since 1903. A. L. Myalovitch, of Hanover college, and W. A. Stuckey, of DePaul, finished in third and fourth places, respectively. By his victory Snyder is entitled to represent Indiana in the interstate oratorical contest in May.

Snyder is a freshman at Earlham. His subject was "Military Education in Our Public Schools," in which he declared that this movement is only destined to the establishment of militarism.

ADOPTING WAR METHODS.

Indiana Boys Use Conscription in Sunday School Contest.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 25.—H. E. Wein-

land, heard crying and wailing in a shed at the rear of his home last Sunday morning. He investigated and found it full of small boys, all of whom darted forth like cats out of a box when the door was opened.

It was learned from one of the boys that Mr. Weinland's small son and other members of a boys' Sunday school class had gathered up all the boys they could find with the purpose of holding them captive until Sunday school hour. They were then to be taken to Sunday school to increase the attendance of the class in the hope of winning a banner that was offered to the class having the largest attendance in a specified period.

The boys' class was a few points behind a girls' class of the same age and the boys, in their desperation, planned conscription.

Dr. Squires Treats Rheumatism. 302 Shoaff Bldg.

2-2-28

KEMPF FUNERAL MONDAY.

Funeral services for William Kempf will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 at Redeemer Lutheran church.

BUD OF SOCIETY CHOOSES CAREER—IT'S WORK AND CITY RUBS ITS EYES.



Left, Miss Lois Janvier, who quit society to go to work; at right, above, Miss Elizabeth Lyman; below, Miss Bettie Wilkinson.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Work! A carnival queen at work! "It can't be so!" said the "city that care forgot" the other day, when the news was spread that Lois Janvier had—er—got a job.

But it is so. Lois, whose father is Chas. Janvier, this town's new postmaster and a banker of renown all over the south—Lois is social secretary for a fashionable department store.

—was spent on Lois for a single night when she was queen of the carnival in 1912. That's the conventional amount to spend on carnival queens in this town and there are a dozen carnivals a year. The \$10,000 is for clothes and entertainment for a single night.

This \$10,000 queen addressed a meeting of Y. W. C. A. girls the other day and said:

"After a girl has had her year in society she should look about for something real to do. If a debutante dies she is not missed, because she was of no use to anybody, but if one of the girls in the store were to die there'd be ten or more persons asking for her in one day."

Miss Janvier's admonition to debutantes evidently has been taken seriously, for already half a dozen "buds" are turning to things other than teas, tango parties and automobiles.

Miss Bettie Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson, niece of a former United States senator, is taking cooking lessons three days a week in high school.

Miss Elizabeth Lyman, queen of the Mitten hall of 1916, declares she agrees with Miss Janvier.

HAS NO DESIRE TO CONTINUE QUARREL

City Hall Returns Brief Reply to Traction Company's Letter.

In response to the letter sent by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company to the board of works in reply to the formal rejection by the board of works of the company's offer to furnish current for public lighting, the board makes a strikingly brief response to the effect that it has no desire to continue a profitless controversy. It is stated that, with the unanimous approval of the city council, the board has rejected the proposals made and that the latest letter from the Traction company is evidently written in pursuance of a desire to quarrel with the city. The letter from General Manager John W. Greenland, of the Traction company, replying to the board's rejection of the proposals submitted the 18th inst., takes issue with the figures presented in the city's statement and raises the new issue that an overcharge is saddled upon the taxpayers for public lighting in order to furnish electric current to private consumers at an unprofitable rate. The text of the board of works' reply to the Traction company's communication is as follows:

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company, City. Gentlemen: In view of the fact that our rejection of your offer was concurred in and approved by every member of the common council of our city, there not being a single vote favoring your proposition, we feel that there is nothing in your letter of February 26, 1916, that deserves or requires answering. It contains no reasons for our reconsidering your offer, but is merely a statement of your sordid and selfish ideas of the management of the city's plant.

We do not expect a competitor to agree with our management, nor do we believe that our citizens desire us to enter into a prolonged and quarrelsome discussion as to its management with the managers of a competing company whose desire is the destruction rather than the advancement of the plant.

ROBERT E. KELLY,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works.

The text of the Traction company's communication will be found in another page of this newspaper.

LAKEVIEW COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Chairman Jacob Arne, of the grievance committee of the Lakeside Improvement association, has called a meeting of the body to be held Sunday afternoon at his residence, when it is proposed to make final arrangements for the presentation of their requests to Mayor W. J. Hovey early in the coming week. Several new discoveries have been made, says Chairman Arne, who is councilman from the First ward, and these will be embodied in the report. It has been agreed by the members of the committee that not any part of their report shall be given to the press until the report has been submitted to the mayor.

BIDS FOR AUTO TRUCK.

The board of safety at its meeting Friday night received and took under advisement the seven bids received for furnishing a motor truck to be used by Robert J. Gaskill, superintendent of the police and fire alarm system. The bids ranged from \$528 to \$1,223.

INDOMITABLE INDIANA

Indiana rounds out a century of statehood this year. For it was in 1816 that her star was added to the nation's emblem. What great strides she has made during the past century! At the time of admission she was just emerging from the scourge of more or less incessant Indian warfare that had been carried on back and forth across her territory ever since the days of La Salle. And to add insult to injury, Thomas Jefferson had a pet scheme to slice Indiana's territory into a group of states, so that if the proposition hadn't died a-borning, modern map makers would have been hard pressed to find colors enough to designate the various states. So Indiana just got "in out of the wet" in time.

And literally she came in out of the wet, for when George Rogers Clark and his dauntless band set out to chase the English out of Vincennes, they splashed and waded their way across the prairie in the dead of winter, from Kaskaskia to their goal, where they faced the prospect of wading warfare in water up to the neck. Those were the times that tried men's soles. But indomitability conquered for the forefathers of the present-day Indians, just as it has for their descendants and just as it will for unborn generations of Indians.

Soon after she came in, fore-sighted Indians got busy on good road making and during the period generally termed the "Era of Good Feeling," the National Highway was built. This famous road which traversed Indiana did its part in the development of the commonwealth.

Indiana boasts the finest systems of electric railways and the largest mileage of good roads of any state in the Union. This has been responsible for the remarkable growth in her manufacturing industry during the past thirty-five years. She has tremendous shipping facilities and offers unusual advantages to manufacturers in her supply of natural gas, proximity to the coal fields and her strategic location as regards the great markets.

But all of Indiana's melons are not in one patch. She enjoys the distinction that few states have, that of being not only a great manufacturing state, but being there or thereabouts when the agricultural statisticians compile their tables to show leadership. Her soil is rich and yields abundantly. She has large timber acreage, which is responsible for the great growth of her furniture industry.

Her people are practically all native-born. She has no mammoth metropolises; only five cities with a population of more than fifty thousand has she. But she has scores of thriving cities and towns, ranging in population from three to fifty thousand. It is in such cities and towns, each with its own closely linked farming district about it, that the most fruitful field for successful advertising lies—the richest market for advertised goods exists.

The names "Studebaker," "Oliver" and "Rumely" are synonymous with the vast agricultural implement industry. Would these names have been known to the degree that they are without the power of advertising? What do the names "Van Camp," "Sawday," "South Bend," "Ball Band" and "Frost-O-Lite" suggest? Every one, even the youngsters, knows a "Stutz," a "Cole," a "Haynes," another evidence of what national advertising has done and will do. Indiana's products are many and varied. Besides kitchen cabinets and glass jars she can always supply a bountiful crop of "favorite sons" and literary lights. She always trots out a "favorite son" or two at the conventions of the great political parties and in the realm of literature boasts the names of Lew Wallace, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, George Ade. What state can offer a greater array? Here is another evidence of the power of printers' ink.

Another landmark to Indiana indomitability is Culver Military Academy, the largest and most famous private military academy in the United States. When this school was established in 1894, a military school was placed in the same category as a reform school by the general public. But this impression has been dissipated, and in these troublous times the value of this wonderful school is becoming more and more apparent as our people are gradually being converted to the belief that military training is not only beneficial, but essential. It is fitting that the advertising of the leading institution of this character should be in charge of Advertising Headquarters.

At New Castle are located Heller Brothers, another of our valued clients, growers of the famous Roses of New Castle. One million plants shipped annually attests the growth and extent of their business. Speaking of roses, Rose Pyrotechnic Institute is another of our clients in the Hoosier State.

We want more, and should have more connections in Indiana. We like Indiana indomitability. It carries out the idea of our slogan—"Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success." The success of Indiana's advertising pioneers should be a beacon, an encouragement to others.

Among the automobile accessories, agricultural implement, glass, furniture, flour, stove and silo industries of the Hoosier State are some of the raw materials for such successes. We should like to waste right in just as did Clark and his brave band and establish some

Rurode's

Tonight Will Be a Big Night in Our Gent's Department

Gloves, lightweight and correct colors for Spring. No trouble to fit you from

\$1.50 to \$2.50
A Pair

Your Umbrella. Do you need one? Let us show you what we have at

\$1 to \$6



Glance Over This List of Prices in Underwear

Union Suits, \$1.00 values, 85c.
Chalmers' Ribbed Underwear, 90c.
Munsing Union Suits, Grey and Ecru, \$1.50 values, \$1.28.
Stephenson Wool Union Suits, \$1.28, \$2.65, \$3.55.
Munsing Wool Union Suits, \$1.80, \$2.15, \$2.35.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 85c, \$1.00.

Winsted Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90c, \$1.75 a garment.
Outing Pajamas, 89c, \$1.35.
Muslin Night Shirts, 60c, 85c, \$1.00.
Boys' Waists, black, blue and staple stripes, 45c.
Boys' Shirts in Fancy Stripes, Military Collars, 45c.
Union Suits, 75c values, 50c.



Did You See the Neckwear in Our Calhoun Street Window?

Great Variety, Newest Styles, at the popular price of

50c

See! but they are classy. Don't miss to see them.

of these on the firm, dry land of sound merchandising—good advertising. You have done well in the past century, Hoosier State. "Who's Yer" counsel, your pilot for the coming years? Advertising Headquarters is in close touch just across your western boundary. N. W. AYER & SON, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago.

HOLDS TRANSFER VALID.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—The appellate court has affirmed the Huntington circuit court in holding that Harry Osterhaus, of Chicago, made an oral gift of thirty acres of Huntington county land to his niece, Dena Creviston and her husband, Jacob, and that her brother, Harry Osterhaus, is not entitled to a share in it as heir of his uncle.

It is shown by the opinion that the land was bought in 1909 by Harry Osterhaus, a barber living in Chicago, but that his niece and her husband moved on the land, improved it and paid taxes on it. It also is shown that Osterhaus declared to several persons that he did not intend to cultivate the land, but that he bought it for Jacob and his wife, and if he wanted a place to live when he became old they would give it to him. He never executed any deed to them, but the title continued in his own name, and in 1913, shortly before his death, a new deed was made to him to correct the description to raise money for Mr. and Mrs. Creviston to improve the farm.

The appellate court says that there is enough evidence in the record of the declaration of Harry Osterhaus to others and the manner in which the land was held and used to support the judgment finding that the land was in fact given to Mr. and Mrs. Creviston.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Colds, Influenza,

GRIP

Grip has many manifestations. It may fly to the head, causing pains, soreness, dizziness and influenza, or attack the throat and chest, or the kidneys, with lame back and aching bones.

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver.

If you wait until your bones begin to ache, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer.

25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 159 William Street, New York.

Protect Yourself!

Against Substitutes

Ask For

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Made in the largest, best equipped and sanitary Malted Milk plant in the world

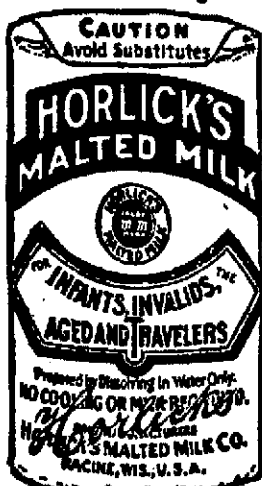
We do not make "milk products"—Skim Milk, Condensed Milk, etc.

Ask For HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Made from clean, full-cream milk and the extract of select malted grain, reduced to powder form, soluble in water. Best Food-Drink for All Ages.

Used for over a Quarter Century Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.



Take a Package Home



The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FORT WAYNE INDIANA

YOUR PARTNER A GOOD BANK

The right kind of a bank is a partner to the man who has money, also to the man who needs money.

The First National Bank is proving a partner to many of Fort Wayne's successful business men and you can have the same partnership by establishing credit through confidence.

You may start with \$1.00.

4% ON SAVINGS

ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR Light, Power and Heat

"The Electric Light Co."

Light and Power Dept.

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.,

PHONES 298-299.

1025 CALHOUN ST.

We Furnish THE HOME on EASY Payments

PICKARD
HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Show only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east of TRANSFER CORNER

L. O. HULL Wall Paper

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The BIG line, the latest novelties, the lowest prices, SURE to please you.

YES. We do PAPER HANGING, do it right and charge no more than other stores.

Wall Paper is a side issue in one corner of most stores, we sell nothing else. We are specialists, and if in doubt what to select, we can give you suggestions that are worth something. If one man sells better wall paper than others at the same price or the same quality at a lower price, there will be a beaten path to that man's door. The people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country have been making this path to our door for the last 45 years and we ask you to help make a new one to our present location, opposite Palace Theater.

119 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, EAST



GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Advertisement.

Russian Dancer Calls American Men Ungallant and Audiences Unfriendly.



XENIA MACLEZWOWA

Xenia Maclezwowa finds American men ungallant and she says so right out; she says she finds American audiences unfriendly and she doesn't care who knows it. The Russian dancer has other

grievances, chief of them being a dispute with the Serge de Diaghileff about her contract. She's no longer with the ballet; she dances "independently" in vaudeville.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK IN LOBBYIST ROLE

Speaker's Wife Urges Bill to Establish Academy of Arts and Letters.

By H. B. HUNT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—

"We hate to sit And slug and hit The rock pile all day long But we have got To learn the lot Of those who have gone wrong."

"Then it's knock, knock, knock, On this cruel rock, And it's knock, knock, knock all day; And it's knock, knock, knock, On this cruel rock, Till our sins are knocked away."

These two stanzas from "The Rock-Breakers' Chorus" of a new political drama by Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, indicate significantly the punishment she hopes may overtake all obdurate congressmen who oppose a pet bill Mrs. Clark is busy just now trying to lobby through congress.

And as a lobbyist Mrs. Clark has all previous comers distanced. To begin with she has overcome the handicap that bars the male lobbyist, or even the usual suffrage lobbyist, from reaching members on the floor. She simply sits in the speaker's private gallery, and spots some congressman who has not promised to support her bill. Then she summons a page to tell that member that "Mrs. Clark, wife of the speaker, would like to see him a minute."

Of course most members go with alacrity. They are nothing if not courteous gentlemen. And then, while they are still bowing their little bows, and asking how they can serve, she nails them.

Champ's great, though suppressed ambition, is to rule at the white house. Mrs. Clark's great and unsurpassed ambition is to help establish in this country an American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The bill, introduced by Snyder of Texas, has been favorably reported

from committee. Mrs. Clark is bending every effort to have it voted upon March 1, which will be the 78th birthday of William Dean Howells, named in the bill as dean of the academy.

As an eleventh hour psychological play, Mrs. Clark has invited Howells to spend his birthday in Washington as her guest at a reception at which all good congressmen, who will support the bill, may meet him.

The measure for which Mrs. Clark is laboring so earnestly incorporates a distinguished body of American authors, artists and composers, including Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt, under a charter similar to that granted by congress to the National Academy of Sciences.

The object of the academy is to stimulate the production of great work by upholding the best standards and giving recognition to excellence. No financial aid of any sort is asked from the government.

Incidentally, the "Rock-Breakers' Chorus" and the play of which it is a part is unknown yet to official Washington. Plans are under way for its presentation here during the early spring. Then any member who dares vote against the academy bill may see what Mrs. Clark thinks of him.

The play was conceived during a trip with a congressional party to Panama. In order to divert the mind of a member who was brooding over defeat for re-election, a "wishing table" was arranged, and each member wished the wish he wished most.

"I wished," says Mrs. Clark, "for arbitrary power. My daughter says I often wished for it when she was a little girl growing up."

"In the play, I have arbitrary power, and proceed to exercise it. That's why there are so many men doing time on the rock pile."

FOR RENT

House 1332 Washington Blvd. West; nine rooms and bath; \$35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 1-31-16

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by Heller & Thompson, Abstractors, 725 Court Street.

CITY.

J. W. Letter to Frank W. Smiley w 47.7 feet lot 12, Shawnee place, for \$750. P. W. Meyers comm., to Otto F. Bengs lot 217, Lewis' add, for \$2,800.

Willis Hattersley et al to Nellie H. Robbins w 1/2, 4 lot 3, and w 49 ft lot 2, Dwing's add, for \$1.

Willis Hattersley to Nellie H. Robbins and 1/2, w 1/2 lot 57, old plat, for \$1.

Willis Hattersley et al to Daisy Hattersley w 1/2, w 49 ft lot 2, and east 44 ft lot 3, Ewing's add, for \$1.

A. J. Hattersley et al to Willis Hattersley's 1/2 O. T. 4, Ewing's O. L. for \$1.

A. J. Hattersley et al to Willis Hattersley lot 6, Ewing's, 10434 Rockhill's, e 20 ft lot 26, old plat, lot 7, block 13, Ewing's add, for \$1.

L. M. Jones, add, for \$1.

Victory E. Russell to Elwood and Myrtle R. Craig w 5 ft lots 19 and 11, William's Woodland park, for \$4,400.

P. F. Dixon et al to Lee J. Hartzell lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Dixon's sub, for \$2,800.

Paul F. Kuhne to Geo. J. Esig n 1/2 lot 2, White's sub B. O. L. for \$2,200.

H. G. Keegan to Herman J. Juergens lot 24, block 1, Grand Boulevard, for \$700.

H. G. Keegan to John J. Dinnen lot 29, Grand boulevard, for \$700.

Lizzie Bushman et al to Jacob H. Felchter lot 13, John T. Phillips, add, for \$1.

SASSAFRAS KING BUSY.

Indiana Man Preparing to Market Big Quantities This Spring.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 26.—Steve Cooper, of this city, says he is the sassafras king hereabouts. He says he has taken a lease on Dowell hill, a knob near the Brown county line, where sassafras grows in great abundance. He has marketed about 3,000 packages, according to his revised figures, and he says the demand is getting greater as warmer weather comes and people feel the need of a little of the stuff of which James Byron Elmore, the "bard of Albano," once sang:

Sassafras, oh sassafras, Thou art the stuff for me; And in the spring, I love to sing, Sweet sassafras, of thee.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ARRANGED alphabetically with telephone numbers for the convenience of readers who may require instant service.

Multiply the force of your own personality and increase the efficiency of your business organization by representation in The Sentinel Classified Business Directory.

These inexpensive announcements are accepted over the telephone. Home Telephone 173.

THIS directory will be printed in The Sentinel every Saturday and is primarily designed for the use of persons in Fort Wayne and nearby towns who are not supplied with telephone books. Save it for future reference.

ATTORNEYS.

WM. F. O'Rourke, 17 Bass Building, Phone 222.

JESSE MACBETH, 222 Bass Bldg. Phone 621.

WM. FRUCHTENICHT, 211 Physicians Defense, Phone 2251 Black.

AUTOMOBILE & MACHINE REPAIRING.

ADAMS & TAYLOR, MACHINE CO. Automobile and Machine Work of all kinds, including engine repairing. Telephone 1098, 1113 and 1115 Clay Street.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS & SEAT COVERS.

FORT WAYNE AUTO SLIP COVER CO., 314 S. Harrison, Phone 3142.

AUTOMOBILES.

CARRIAGE, WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE WORKS.

CITY CARRIAGE WORKS (Agents Saxon Autos), Cor. Main and Barr, Phone 155.

BLACKSMITH AND SHOEING.

G. MERCER, 516 Webster street, Phone 1760. Welding and cutting, tool dress.

BROKERS.

WARE & LEAND (C. W. Goodwin, Mgr.), Physicians Defense Bldg. Phone 676.

CHIROPRACTORS.

DR. J. O. GROVE, 502 Bass Bldg. Phone 1460.

C. J. GOEBEL, D. C., 161 East Lewis St. Phone 1339 blue.

COAL AND WOOD.

CANADIAN COAL & WOOD CO., 619 Hough, Phone 1238.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, REFRESHMENTS, ETC.

A. M'KOOI, 208 South Calhoun, Ice Cream Parlor.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

P. J. SWEENEY, Electric Wiring and fixtures. All kinds of repair work. 1543 Calhoun, Phone 635.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, FIXTURES, SUPPLIES, ETC.

PROTECTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. (Jobbers and Mfrs.), 130-2 W. Columbia, Phones 1513-1977.

INDIANA ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., 129 E. Columbia St. Phone 2023. Let us figure with you.

FURNITURE MFRS.

CENTRAL FURNITURE MFG. CO. (Retail Sales Room in Connection), 215 W. Main, Phone 2707.

HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS, ETC.

FT. WAYNE HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS CO., 612 Calhoun, Phone 204.

HIDES, FUR, WOOL, ETC.

THE MAIER HIDE & FUR CO., 125 W. Columbia, Phone 3763.

HOTELS.

JEFFERSON HOUSE, 119-21 W. Jefferson, Phone 2661. Rates 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

RICH HOTEL (American Plan, Thos. J. O'Donnell, Prop.), Calhoun and Douglas, Phone 225.

WILD GINGERS Root—\$7.00@8.00.

Golden Seal Root (dry)—\$2.75@4.25.

Wool—No. 1 unwashed, \$30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—17@18c.

No. 1 green hides—14@15c.

No. 1 calfskin, cured—20@22c.

No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.

No. 1 horsehides—4.00@5.00.

Felts, according to quantity, 50c to \$2.00.

Wild Gingseng—\$7.00@8.00.

Golden Seal—\$2.75@4.00 lb.

Wool—22@33c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co., Timothy—\$12.00@14.00.

Mixed Hay—\$11.00@12.00.

Clover Hay—\$8.00@10.00 ton.

Corn—55@70c bu.

Oats—42@45c bu.

Barley—60@70c bu.

Rye—55c bu.

Timothy Seed—\$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Acikman-Wiener Company. (Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).

Butter—Prices given on application.

Tabb. Butter—23@25c lb.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 23@25c doz.

Potatoes—\$1.00@1.25 bu.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jersey)—\$8.50 per bu.

How's, \$9.00 per bu.

Florida grape fruit—\$3.25.

Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—\$3.25@4.00.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25c doz.

Candled, 25c doz; current receipts, 23c doz.

Potatoes—\$1.15@1.35 bu.

Apples—Pancy No. 1, \$3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, \$1.60 per cwt.

Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 66c.

Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Lemons—\$3.50@4.50 box.

Oranges—California, \$2.00@3.25; Florida, \$2.25@3.00.

BIG CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Coon Dog Goes Batty and Loses the County Championship.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 26.—The controversy between the coon dog owners of Gibson and Pike counties was settled in a big coon chase given by Pike county and Gibson county coon hunters.

A valuable coon dog, the property of Cleveland Willis, was picked to represent the coon dogs of Gibson county, while Pretty, Harry Russ' famous coon dog, of this city, was chosen to represent Pike county.

The Gibson county coon hunters came to this city and from here they went with the local hunters to a point six miles west of this city near Holman's ferry, where the two dogs were turned loose. Pretty struck a trail and after a few minutes' chase set up a howl at the foot of a hollow tree.

In the top was seen a big coon. Short work was made of the animal. Two more coons followed in quick order. In the meantime the Gibson county dog was giving the hunters a merry chase. It trailed "something" for miles, and along about daylight, stopped at the stump of an old tree, howled a while and then would circle around the tree.

This was kept up until the hunters arrived, when it was discovered that the stump of the tree contained nothing. The Pike county coon hunters believe that the coon dog from Gibson county went batty from looking at the moon so much while searching for coons in the tree tops.

AFTER LAGRIPPE—WHAT?

Coughs that "hang on" after lagrippe exhaust the strength and lower the vital resistance. F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as if I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." Foley's Honey and Tar gets right at the trouble. It is a safe, reliable remedy. Dreier Drug Co.—Advertisement.

FOR SALE—Packard

Preferred Stock, Wayne Oil

Tank Preferred Stock. C.

Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

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Don't Burn Money

A HOT WATER BOILER consumes 46 per cent less coal than does a Hot Air Furnace giving equal results. At \$_____ per ton equals \$_____ per year. A fortune saved from the ashes!

May we tell you more about it?

M. F. NOLL—Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating. Phone 570. Lafayette & Jefferson.

5% MONEY

WE PAY 4% ON DEPOSITS. We have 5% bonds for investors. We loan New York money at 5%. We loan OUR money at 6% on an easy re-payment plan. We require real estate security for all loans.

CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY
BANK FOR SAVINGS.
Opposite Postoffice.

DR. JOHNSTON
OSTEOPATH
4th FLOOR
SHOFF BUILDING
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Graduate of Kirksville, Mo.
Diseases and Deformities Treated.
EXAMINATION FREE.
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J. O. GROVE
Chiropractor
501-502 Bass Bldg, 811 Calhoun St.
FORT WAYNE, IND.

CALL PHONE 3782
Farmers' Commission House

Hay, loose or tight bale 75c to 85c bundle
Corn 80c bu.
Oats 55c bu.
Straw 50c hundred
White Sand Potatoes, 2 bu. \$2.35
1 bu. \$1.25
Cano and Greening Apples 75c bu.
Onions \$1.25 per hundred
315 E. COLUMBIA ST.
WE DELIVER.

CREAM BREAD
AT YOUR GROCERS

WANT MONEY?
Let us tell you how to make it on those chickens you have been feeding so long.
Start feeding some of Bash's Laying Mash in your hoppers and your hens will lay or bust. Then scatter a bale of our nice green Alfalfa hay over the floor for the chickens to eat and scratch in. It takes the place of grass and green foods which the hens must have to insure results for getting eggs.
If you haven't started to feeding Bash's Standard Scratch Feed, you'd better begin now; the highest quality and the best egg making food on the market.
Alfalfa hay is also for rabbits.
—AT—
S. BASH & CO.
PHONES, 63 AND 2130.
FORT WAYNE, IND.

OUCH! LAME BACK.
RUB LUMBAGO OR
BACKACHE AWAY

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.
Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil"

FT. WAYNE MAY BREAK INTO A. A. BALL

Fort Wayne May Be Presented With Berth in American Association if Plans Go Through.

If Fort Wayne wants to get to work and boost baseball, it has an opportunity to break into the American association, according to information received here Saturday morning. Following an attempt of the association magnates to get a line on Roger Bresnahan at Cleveland last night, they decided that Cleveland and Toledo were not the only cities in the country that would fit into the association berth, and the name of Fort Wayne was suggested.

The magnates seemed to feel that this city was the best bet in the vicinity for a team should Toledo prove unattractive, and right now there seems to be little chance of Toledo getting anywhere. John Ganzel wanted the team but had no money, and the magnates seemed inclined to let Fort Wayne bid for the franchise.

Although this city fell down on Central league ball because of the lack of interest that had money behind it, if this little old town could break into the association there would be a real incentive toward the money raising. It will take a great deal of money to do the job, but the association feels it might be a good bet to finance the club itself and place it in Fort Wayne. If this deal is pulled off Fort Wayne will be the liveliest little baseball city in the middle west, for it will be the only town of this size in the country with A. A. ball.

Ralston Gess, sport editor of the Indianapolis Star, tells of the possibility as follows:

"There are a couple of club owners with whom that ultimatum does not sit well. They believe it might be a better solution of the problem for the entire association to finance the proposition and to place the club in Fort Wayne, Ind. It is pointed out by them that Fort Wayne is 'open territory' and they believe that association baseball in the thriving Indiana city would draw as well as it has in Cleveland or Toledo in the past few years. It is almost a certainty that Fort Wayne could do no worse.

"Some of the magnates recent letter to the attitude that Bresnahan has taken. He has never evidenced a disposition to settle accounts and close the books. Harry Sinclair will be present with the constraints of some of the Federal players whom he hopes to dispose of. Others will be at the meeting are President James Gilmore, of New York; Phil Ball, of St. Louis; Ed Gahner, of Pittsburgh; and Charles Weegman, of Chicago. No representatives of Baltimore, Buffalo and Kansas City are expected to be present. Some of the star players still on the market are Gene Backard, Vin Campbell, Hanklin Johnson, Jack Dalton, Claude Cooper, Hugh Dabbert, Cy Falkenberg, Hal Chase, Otto Knebe and George Stovall.

TURNERS TAKE GREAT INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET FROM CONCORDIA YOUNGSTERS

The Turners took the Concordia college youngsters down the line Friday night in the annual track meet staged by the two sets of athletes, but it was far from a runaway as the Concordians trotted along a mighty close second. Concordians took first place in six of the fourteen events, and second in five events. Russell, one time all-around athlete champ, and Friar footballer, and a member of the Turner squad, took first place with a score of twenty-one points, while Ed Dochtermann grabbed off second for the Turners with thirteen. The third man was Helmut, of Concordia, with a total of ten points.

Here are the results:

FOUR-YARD DASH.
First—Russell, Concordia.
Second—Dochtermann, Turners.
Third—Russell, Turners.
Time—4.5 seconds.

STANDARD BROAD JUMP.
First—Russell, Turners.
Second—Fortfield, Turners.
Third—Sommerfeldt, Concordia.
Distance—9 feet 5 1/2 inches.

50-YARD RUN.
First—Helmut, Concordia.
Second—Riedorf, Turners.
Third—Kruso, Concordia.
Time—2 minutes 5 3/4 seconds.

100-YARD DASH.
First—Dochtermann, Turners.
Tied for second—Bauer, H. Bauer, H. Concordia; Rabus, Turners.
Time—11.3 seconds.

STANDARD HIGH JUMP.
First—Russell, Turners.
Second—Tuttle, Turners.
Third—Gilbert, Turners.
Height—4 feet 4 1/2 inches.

FIRST 40-YARD DASH.
First—Helmut, Concordia.
Second—Hohman, Turners.
Third—Hohman, Concordia.
Time—5.9 seconds.

SECOND 40-YARD DASH.
First—Metzler, Concordia.
Second—Hohman, Turners.
Third—Riedorf, Turners.
Time—5.7 1/2 seconds.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.
First—Russell, Concordia.
Tied for second and third—Wilkins and Gilbert, Turners; Klappath, Concordia.
Height—5 feet 2 3/4 inches.

FIRST 20-YARD DASH.
First—Bauer, H. Concordia.
Second—Bauer, H. Concordia.
Third—Wolenski, Turners.
Time—26 minutes 4 seconds.

SECOND 20-YARD DASH.
First—Dochtermann, Turners.
Second—Keb, Concordia.
Third—Rabus, Turners.
Time—26 3/4 seconds.

STANDING THREE CONSECUTIVE JUMPS.
First—Fortfield, Turners.
Second—Sommerfeldt, Concordia.
Third—Gilbert, Turners.
Distance—29 feet 4 inches.

40-YARD HURDLE.
First—Russell, Turners.
Second—Miller, Concordia.
Third—Doedler, Concordia.
Time—4.5 seconds.

TWENTY-FOUR SHOTPUT.
First—Russell, Turners.
Second—Wilkins, Turners.
Third—Tuttle, Concordia.
Distance—3 feet 11 inches.

HALF-MILE RELAY.
Won by Turners. Time, 1 minute 42 3/4 seconds.

AND NOW COME THE LAST SAD RITES

Slow Music, Please, and a Mournful Voice, They're Burying the Feds.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The official winchup of Federal league affairs is set for today when members of the defunct body meet to settle accounts and close the books. Harry Sinclair will be present with the constraints of some of the Federal players whom he hopes to dispose of. Others will be at the meeting are President James Gilmore, of New York; Phil Ball, of St. Louis; Ed Gahner, of Pittsburgh; and Charles Weegman, of Chicago. No representatives of Baltimore, Buffalo and Kansas City are expected to be present. Some of the star players still on the market are Gene Backard, Vin Campbell, Hanklin Johnson, Jack Dalton, Claude Cooper, Hugh Dabbert, Cy Falkenberg, Hal Chase, Otto Knebe and George Stovall.

WORLD'S CUE HONORS AT STAKE TONIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The world's pocket billiard championship tourney will open here tonight with a field of twelve players. The first game will be played by Champion Benjie Allen, of Kansas City, and Michael Petrie, winner of the Chicago elimination tournament. The second game will bring together Frank Teherak, of Schenectady, N. Y., and John Layton, of Sedalia, Mo. The present tourney will put in competition diamond emblems which the winner will have to defend. The prize list totals \$2,450, with prizes ranging from \$225 down to \$50. Games will be at 100 balls.

ZANESVILLE MEETS EM-ROE FIVE TONIGHT

Zanesville and the Indianapolis Em-Roe aggregation meet at the Concordia college gym tonight in what promises to be one of the big affairs of the basketball season. Both teams are in good shape and going great, and the Zanesville boys have been working on the Concordia floor to familiarize themselves with it. There is said to be considerable money on the game.

FACULTY BOWLERS COP.

Beat Senior Students Rolling Match Friday Evening.

The faculty of the Fort Wayne high and manual training school slipped it to the seniors of the institution last night when they rolled rings around the students. The faculty outwitted the boys all the way around, with the following scores:

FACULTY.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
McAllen	132	144	151
Costs	121	143	123
Neff	164	119	116
Cromberger	150	148	125
Ritter	214	164	156
Totals	720	759	765
Grand total—2,240.			

SENIORS.

Rust	125	123	152
Plogerth	151	125	124
Dunkelberg	134	119	118
Boegel	97	132	153
Popp	200	142	165
Totals	707	655	694
Grand total—2,957.			

A German substitute for sole leather withstood six weeks' test of the severest character.

WANT TO TRAP POSSUM? ACKERMAN TELLS HOW.

(By Morris Ackerman, of the Fish and Game Protective Association.)

The opossum looks like a giant rat. It is the only animal of the "pouched" variety found in this country. It has a long pointed nose like the rat, while with the great bare tail can hold on to a limb like a monkey. The fur is gray and is long and soft. Opossums are usually found in well wooded places, making their dens in the ground, under stumps and rocks and in hollow logs. They are absolutely defenseless against any enemy. Like the "coon and the skunk," the opossum sticks close to home in the cold weather.

As in other kinds of small fur trapping precaution should be used as other animals of more prudence may fall victims to your set. Make your set along a gully, a fence, in hollow stumps and trees or holes in the rocks. Use a No. 1 trap, with none too strong spring, as the animal's feet and legs are tender. Bait with rabbit, fresh or tainted meat, muskrat or fowl.

JOE WELLING, ARTIST-FIGHTER, DOUBLES IN BRASS TO EARN HIS EATS.



gym, learning the manly art of swapping uppercuts, right and left crosses, swings, jabs, "one-two's" haymakers, hooks and shadow boxing. At night he would buckle down to his drawing board.

When Welling accompanied Jimmy Clabby to Australia two years ago his first "bunch" while packing his seagoing trunk was to buy a good supply of drawing material. The fighting kit was really a secondary issue. En route across the bounding main the lanky multi-slinger killed his idle moments sketching and indulging in light training stunts.

In addition to his skill as a cartoonist Joe is an expert penman and finished bookkeeper. Though a resident of Chicago he is not a product of that city. He was born twenty-one years ago in Milwaukee.

PRESENTING WELLING IN FIGHTING TOGS, AS CARTOONIST AND SKETCH BY ARTIST-BOXER AS HE SEES SELF

determined to take out his livelihood at cartooning. Then, just when he commenced to make it tough for Rembrandt, Raphael and the other old masters he

chanced to drop into Prof. Bill O'Connell's school of arms in the Windy city. He was stung by the boxing bee.

Each afternoon found Joe toiling in the

waukee. Veteran authorities of the prize ring hail him as the coming successor to Freddie Welsh, England's most versatile sprinter.

DUNKELBERG TO PRESENT PRIZE TO SHOP LEAGUE WINNERS

Charles A. Dunkelberg, of the S. P. Bowser company, has offered to give the winners of the shop league pennant an individual prize, according to announcement received from the Bowser factory today. The prize will be presented by Mr. Dunkelberg personally and not by the company, and if there is a split season it will be given the winners of the first half.

DISCUSS NUMBERING OF GRID PLAYERS

Other Matters Brought Up in Rules Conference in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football before the first session of the football rules committee here today are as follows:

The numbering of players.

The elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents.

As to the proposal to number players, Alonzo Stagg said although Chicago had numbered its players for three years, there was a broad difference of opinion among the colleges of the middle west.

This was shown by the fact that Illinois and Wisconsin have steadfastly refused to number their men. "From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players was an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubled when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well developed system of scouting which makes the plan deleterious to the coach who numbers his players."

"The unfairness of the present system is obvious for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage if we have not the same privilege."

Bowling

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE.

CENTLAVERE BREWING CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Tuttle	174	152	210
M. Elmsied	152	189	151
Bennett	221	191	179
F. Elmsied	166	151	189
Pollmer	179	154	224
Totals	922	902	953

HOMBACH BUFFET.

Myers	174	170	189
Robison	193	192	169
Schwalm	141	167	130
Noble	160	194	176
Lisney	150	165	158
Totals	818	892	812

ATLAS ALE HOUSE.

Jackson	183	176	152
Rander	163	223	221
W. Henline	181	211	212
H. Pressier	144	169	120
F. Hills	234	258	226
Totals	907	1036	870

EMMAUS LEAGUE.

STELMHORN & NEIREITER.

W. Nieman	181	241	341
F. Wellman	163	167	217
P. L. Wambgan	167	156	144
A. Junco	132	140	141
J. Hoemer	161	141	161
E. Hegerfeld	165	167	184
W. Wambgan	188	225	159
Totals	793	843	816

ELIPSE CIGARS.

C. Kanning	161	157	177
A. Ulmer	211	169	177
A. Hoester	182	158	146
E. Lapp	157	197	190
W. Doehrmann	201	156	159
Totals	912	838	844

MEYER RENAGLES.

H. Englbrecht	185	165	182
E. Reese	174	118	145
W. Ripper	152	163	182
W. Koun	139	124	155

V. Blomberg.

Totals	914	762	835
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MORSTMAYER REITER.

H. Hachmeyer	191	171	18
A. Hachmeyer			

HORSTMAYER REITER.

H. Hachmeyer	191	171	187
A. Hachmeyer	123	164	130
W. Englbrecht	180	151	143
L. Jaeger	174	152	160
P. Horstmeyer	221	235	202
Totals	892	911	802

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

BARKER-ROSE CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Brandt	125	201	303
N. Haugk	190	172	147
Danny	150	172	145
Rodenbeck	177	170	167
E. W. Koenig	150	191	157
Totals	534	912	826

OLD REPAIRS.

Burshing	194	144	145
Wyncken	116	103	100
Kramer	125	162	178
Riedel	161	178	178
Doenges	153	156	214
Jungenson	182	127	155
Totals	805	717	993

ZION'S LEAGUE.

WALTEMATH GROCERY.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Charles Hoffman	125	162	112
O. Scheiman	152	150	162
A. Junco	130	150	155
A. Kiel	144	82	101
A. Bicknese	101	101	101
F. Goetts	211	125	199
Totals	771	709	731

BIG BROADLEAF TUCKS.

George Weiner	155	155	164
J. Hoffman	145	167	136
O. Bengs	158	157	143
O. Junco	148	149	152
Hern Hoffman	137	123	159
Totals	733	775	759

ELKS' LEAGUE.

HEADS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. Rank	158	174	151
F. Rank	149	151	176
Cavaller	167	194	215
Agne	182	177	185
Ruchel	201	155	202
Totals	837	854	937

HOOPS.

Centlivre	189	191	192
Will	162	183	173
Morrell	169	180	183
De Haven	173	165	183
Centlivre	225	151	208
Totals	917	850	925

Em-Roe-Lyceum—March 4.

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ALAS! MERE MAN.

Mere man is in Dutch at the University of Kansas. An announcement from that institution states that male persons, without the passport of women escorts will be barred from basketball games in which the girls participate. In consequence the stock of Kansas co-eds has soared as high as the war babies in Wall street.

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TERRY AND TACKS

TERRY RETRIMS A HAT WITH TACKS

JOE FARRER

MISS STYLES MILLINER

TERRY DEAR, WILL YOU DO AN ERRAND FOR ME? TAKE THIS HAT TO 113 PARK AVE AND BE VERY CAREFUL OF IT!

HOW MUCH IS IN IT, TERRY?

OH BUT THIS IS GETTING AWFULLY HEAVY, TACKS

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WALKIN' WHEN WE CAN STEAL A RIDE ON THAT JIT-NEY?

I MAY LOOK GREEN, TERRY, BUT I'M A WISE OLD BIRD

EASY WITH THE WHIP!

SNAP SNAP SNAP

GET OFF THERE, GIT!

GOOD NIGHT NOW IT'S A FALL HAT!

KA-PUNK

BANG

HA! HA! HA! THAT'S A FINE LOOKIN' LID! WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER A ZEPPELIN HIT IT?

NO! BUT THERE IS JUST ONE THING LEFT TO DO, TACKS

SAY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME?

OH, MY NEW HAT. I MUST TRY IT ON AND SHOW IT TO THE GIRLS

ISN'T IT A DEAR AND WHAT A HANDSOME BIRD WHY, IT LOOKS REAL!

WELL, GIRLS HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

OH!

GRAND! BEAUTIFUL! AND THE BIRD. OH—

I JUST LOVE THE BIRD!

OUCH! HELP MURDER!

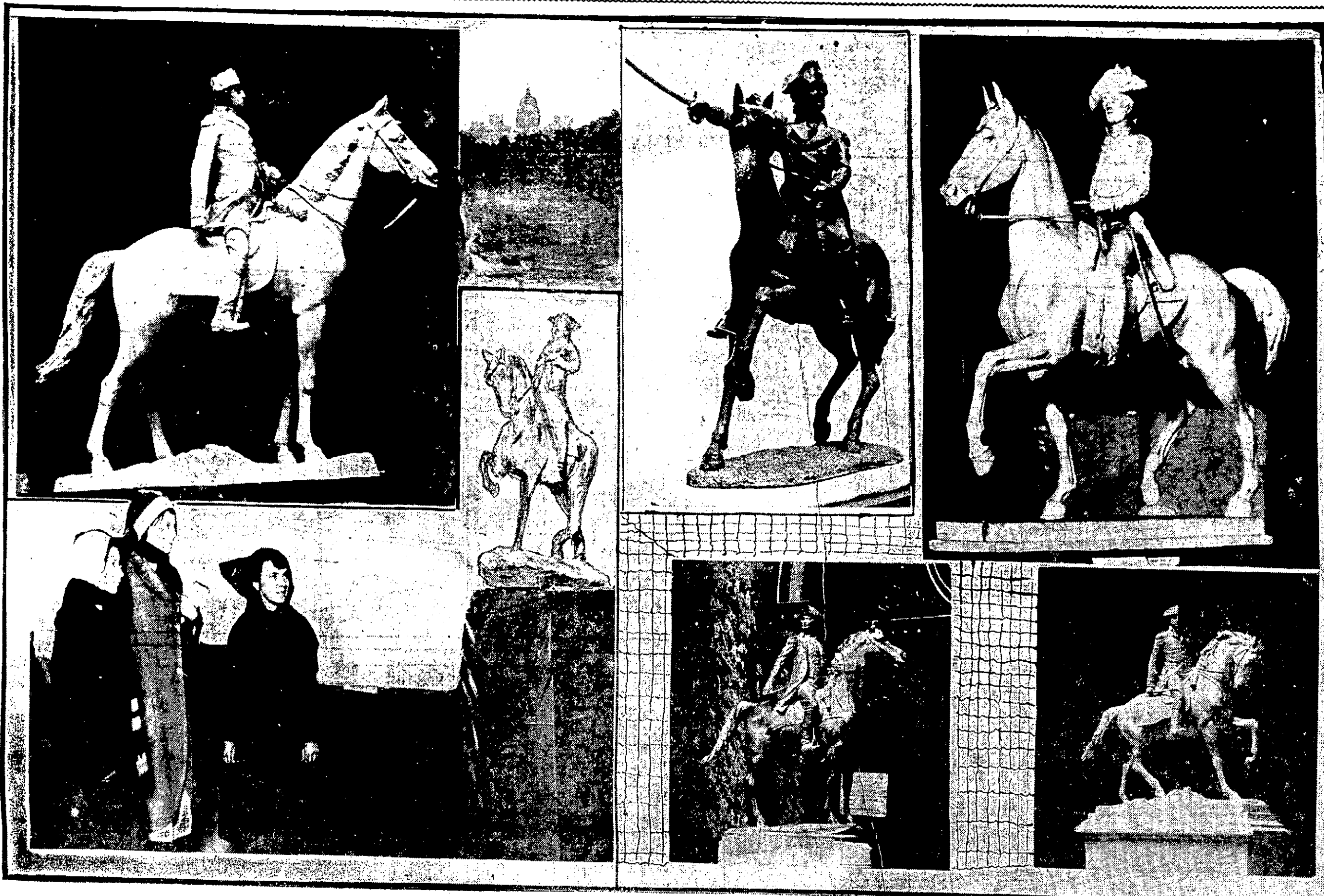
OH!

HORROR!

SAY, I DON'T MIND BEIN' A STUFFED BIRD BUT I REFUSE TO BE A PIN-CUSHION!



Relic Room in Court House is Filled With Interesting Wayne Statue Models



With the Anthony Wayne monument committee still undecided as to which model among those submitted to decide upon, the relic room at the court house is as interesting a spot as the art lover will find in northern Indiana. Here are thirteen equestrian statues of Anthony Wayne, submitted by seven artists who have entered the monument competition. And in addition to the equestrian statues there are several other monumental suggestions which will not come into consideration.

The relic room on the third floor of the court house is a mighty interesting place, even without the statues, and its existence and location are known to entirely too few people.

But since the placing of the first of the statues in the room by Charles J. Mulligan, the Chicago sculptor, over a year ago, more people have taken an interest in the room, and today, with the walls lined with the models, hundreds of spectators enter the place in a day.

Mulligan's statue was the first submitted, but it was not until some time later that the other artists began to send in their work, and it has been only in the past five or six weeks that the collection has been of any great extent.

Varieties of Types.

It has been said that Anthony Wayne was a man of many varieties of personality, a many-sided man. History tells of incidents that bear out this statement and the letters of the great warrior are proof.

The work of the various sculptors shows an interesting effect the study of the life of Wayne has had on each. Each "painted the thing as he saw it," and each got a different viewpoint, a different idea, a different conception of the man.

In Mulligan's statues the man is rough and the horse is rough. The sculptor thought of the hardships of frontier life, and in his model has expressed this idea. The horse is not the carefully

fully tended animal of a city gentleman, and Wayne's uniform is wrinkled. And the face is rough, weatherbeaten, and without a great expression of keen intelligence. On the other hand, one of the Harvey models has the horse stepping it nicely, with Wayne in military position, and his face the face of a thinker. History was what both men started with, but they followed different phases of the life of the general.

And there is another statue, near the door, and which is said to be the work of an artist who is hardly more than a boy. And in this one the horse is tired, and the man is tired, and he is sliding away down on one side of the saddle, and peering out into the distance. And this face is the face of a dreamer. And history tells that Anthony Wayne was a dreamer.

It is an interesting study, this series of mounted men who are the conceptions of artists who have read the life of Mad Anthony Wayne, and it gives a

great deal better understanding of the many-sidedness of the man than any one history or textbook could give.

Many Artists Entered.

Many artists of nation-wide reputation have submitted models that are on display, and it matters not which model is chosen, the sculptor who does the work will be noted for other great statues he has done.

The models in the court house are small in every case, some of them being only two feet or eighteen inches high without the pedestals upon which they are mounted.

However, there are some others as high as three and four feet, and standing six and eight feet off the floor on their bases.

The models are made of plaster of paris in some cases, some are worked in modelling clay, and others are made in other plaster substances. The models are being judged by the monument committee, and when one is chosen the artist will be summoned and the committee will discuss with him the best ways and means of accomplishing what they desire.

Then the big model will be made and then poured and set in position on a pedestal of stone to be designed by the maker of the statue.

In the accompanying pictures are shown examples of the work of a number of the contestants, as follows:

In the upper left hand corner and in the lower right hand corner are seen the work of George E. Ganier, who has a number of models on exhibition. In the upper center is the statue submitted by Leopold Bracony, of New York, an artist of world fame, who only recently

completed a bust of Cardinal Parley. The upper right is one of the several models submitted by Eli Harvey. The children in the lower left hand corner were delighted as they studied Vitter's big bronzed model. Fred C. Hibbard, of Chicago, one of the first to submit models, is the designer of the model in the lower center.

The sculptors who have submitted models are Charles J. Mulligan, E. R. Zettler, Franz Vitter, Leopold Bracony, Fred C. Hibbard, George E. Ganier, Alfonso Inelli and Eli Harvey.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Earl Ferguson and son, Jack, of Van Wert, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan, of Maples, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton.

Mrs. Glenn Terrell and daughter, Anna May were Van Wert visitors Thursday.

Mr. W. Need, of Monroeville, was a Convoy business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Doyle, of west of town, is seriously ill at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Emil LaCraw, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muntzinger.

Miss Leona Sponseller resigned her position as teacher in the Wren schools on account of the illness of her mother and returned to her home, west of Convoy, Friday.

Mrs. John Bowen spent Friday at Van Wert the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cal Bowen and family.

Mrs. George Beamer returned to her home in Denver, Col., after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Convoy and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Hilton is quite sick at her home on North Main street.

Miss Mable Freck, of Willshire, Ohio, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freck, of West Convoy.

Miss Rose Reynolds was hostess at the J. P. club Saturday evening.

Frank Penzler, of west of town, was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Feb. 26.—N. G. Osborn went over to Defiance Friday, where he spent the day looking up some business matters of a personal nature.

Earl Mendough, who has been visiting in this neighborhood, the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Boice, and other relatives, departed for his home at Lansing, Mich., Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, who will remain his guest for a couple of weeks.

Glen Majors will have charge of the delivery business at the Grant grocery, having been sworn in and had his name inscribed on the pay roll Wednesday, and as soon as he gets well acquainted with Boxer, the delivery horse, everything will move along smoothly in the delivery department.

Mrs. John Anspaugh, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Fort Wayne Friday, where she will remain

with her husband, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital for a few days before returning to her home at Helmer, Ind.

Mrs. Gideon Sessler went to Fort Wayne Friday to visit her son Homer, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital, and so far recovered as to be "kicking" to come home, which may be thought permissible today.

Mrs. Elza Wilson, accompanied by her sons, Fred and Dan, went to Keadville, Ind., Friday, where she will visit.

Henry Billman, who has been sojourning at this place with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Langham and family, went to Fort Wayne Friday, where he expects to hereafter reside.

Mrs. Anna Marsh, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stiggers, and daughter Virginia, of Van Wert, Ohio, came Friday for a few days' visit in the home of Mrs. J. H. Adcock and family, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burroughs, among

our farmer folks in the reservoir district, were Defiance visitors Friday, called there to be in attendance at the funeral of her cousin, Lemuel Davis.

Ed Bickhard and Raymond Overman took in the sights over at Fort Wayne Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Adcock was a passenger to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she visited friends during the day.

John McCalla left Thursday for an extended southern trip.

Mrs. J. L. Pocock went to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she spent the day and visited in the home of her son, Fred Pocock and family.

Mrs. William Herz and daughters, Margaret, Mary and Ruth, and son William, departed Thursday for Fowler, Ind., where they have a large farm on which they will reside.

Miss Tone DeLong went to Fort Wayne Thursday, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Foote and family, for a few days.

N. C. Osborn was a business visitor at

New Haven and Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mrs. Rev. A. Gleason, pastor of the U. B. church at this place, after attending to her church work here this week, returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Ohio, where she also has a charge.

Miss Eunice Rupert went to Defiance Thursday, where she will visit Mrs. Wm. Conkright and family.

The Latty Dramatic company will make their initial appearance at the auditorium of the high school Saturday evening, in a play entitled, "Home Ties." The entertainment is given for the benefit of the schools of that village.

Mrs. Clayton Erter, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, the past few weeks, has so far recovered as to be brought back to her home here.

Mrs. Clyde Goshorn, of Fort Wayne, accompanied by her son, Estel, and daughter, Aulene, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

O. L. PERRY IN DISTINGUISHED COMPANY IN OLD TIME TELEGRAPHERS AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.



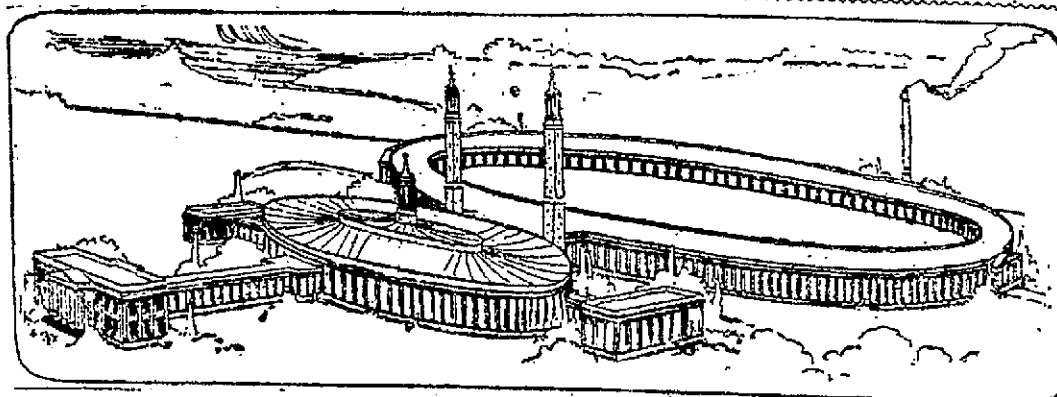
Oscar L. Perry, dean of Fort Wayne telegraphers, who retired a few years ago after uncounted length of time as manager of the Fort Wayne office of the Western Union Telegraph company, is justifiably proud of his certificate of membership in the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association. He has had it neatly framed and it is one

of his most treasured possessions.

The certificate bears the signature of Andrew Carnegie as president of the organization, and the multimillionaire has not failed to add after his signature the cabalistic numerals "73" which in the lore of the telegrapher signifies "Accept my compliments." But Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Perry do not comprise the com-

plete list of distinguished names on the roster of the Old Time Telegrapher and Historical association. Among other prominent names on the list are those of Thomas A. Edison, Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Robert C. Clowry, long manager of the Western Union; Theodore N. Yail, J. F. Wallick, and many others.

THEY'D PUT BAD FOLK IN GLASS CAGE—OHIO ARCHITECTS HAVE PLAN FOR NOVEL PENITENTIARY.



ARCHITECTS' DRAWING OF PROPOSED GLASS PRISON

Toledo, O., Feb. 21.—People who throw stones will have to live in glass houses, if plans drawn by two Toledo architects are accepted. Schreiber & Beelman want to build a glass penitentiary, and say it'll be the safest in the world. The proposal, in the hands of the state prison commission, bears the O. K. of Toledo sociologists.

A ring of glass and brick would surround the convicts. From his position in the center of a circular court, 200 feet in diameter, a guard could look down the radiating corridors and watch

the actions of prisoners in each of the 3,000 cells. The outer wall would be of brick. The room and interior work would be of glass.

In the center of an adjoining court, 500 feet in diameter, a guard could see what was going on in every section of the shops surrounding the court. Both courts would be used for recreation purposes. Athletic fields would be constructed.

Between the cell room and the shop room are the school, auditorium, mess hall and kitchens.

The administration building houses

the warden. Through a 100-foot causeway the visitors' court is reached. It adjoins the cellrooms.

On the right of the cell block are the chapel and death cells. On the left are the hospital and guards' quarters.

All the shops are connected by a barred runway. At the rear are the power house and the shipping and receiving rooms. On either side of the shops are gates.

The outside wall is windowless. The inside walls are of glass.

The estimated cost of such a penitentiary is \$2,000,000.

IN THE THEATERS

AT THE MAJESTIC.

OTIS SKINNER FRIDAY
IN "COCK O' THE WALK."

Otis Skinner is announced to appear at the Majestic next Friday, in a new comedy from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones, who is one of England's foremost dramatists. The name of the play is "Cock o' the Walk," a patronymic weighty of suggestiveness: a title devised to emphasize the fantastic and flamboyant nature of the man that Mr. Skinner will depict. Henry Arthur Jones has written this play especially for Mr. Skinner and "Cock o' the Walk" has never before been acted either in this country or in England. Without any desire to indulge in flat eulogy it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of Mr. Skinner's annual appearance here. He is one of the staunch pillars of the American stage. The most remarkable thing about Mr. Skinner, perhaps, is his magnetic personality, if the triteness of the statement be held excused. He hypnotizes his audience by his convincing art. He rivets the attention of every spectator upon him. He compels you to become absorbed in the smallest detail of his performance, in the movement of a finger, the slightest turn of the eye, a fleeting wave of expression. He compels your artistic appreciation. That is where the hypnotism comes in. He is an actor of genius. Those who saw Mr. Skinner in "Kismet" saw a wonderful performance that will live in their memories for many years. His magnificent voice and skill in diction would alone have sufficed to make this performance notable. Each tone and inflection was absolutely right. In every play in which Mr. Skinner has appeared his perfect elocution brings out the subtle meaning of every sound in every syllable that he utters. Admirers of this admirable artist will have an opportunity of gauging his versatility, inasmuch as the new play, "Cock o' the Walk," in which he returns here, will reveal his talent for high comedy. There is such a dearth of real comedy on the stage today and such a plethora of worthless farce that the appearance here of Otis Skinner in "Cock o' the Walk" may be welcomed as a grateful relief to playgoers as well as constituting a momentous dramatic event of the season.



OTIS SKINNER.
Coming to the Majestic Next Friday in a New Comedy, "Cock o' the Walk." Direct from New York.

er; Carl McCullough, the clever comedy character singer and story teller; Burt and Clark, the dainty dance, song and chatter team; Neuss and Eldrid in comedy aerobatics, and Phil and Ben Boudini, the accordion wizards, will close with two performances this evening.

AT KEITH PALACE

WOOD CHOPPING AS AN ART.

World's Champion Axemen at the New Palace.

Harry Jackson and Peter McLaren, the Australian bushmen and world's champion axemen, are presenting a real novelty at the New Palace, in which they offer wood chopping as an art. These men are nothing short of artists in the amazing manner in which they can sink their axes into tree trunks, can whip a cross cut saw through a log and hurl axes end over end across the stage to stab them into a wooden backstop. One hair raising trick they perform is when Jackson actually chops an apple in two with a powerful blow of a five-pound axe, while McLaren is holding the fruit in his open hand.

The bill which this team heads and which includes Jack Dalman and company in the funny farce, "The New Lead-

Musical Comedy Coming.

The E. P. Churchill musical comedy, "Around the Town," with a big cast headed by Earle S. Dewey and Mabel Rogers, assisted by Bruce Richardson, Leona Fix and Ben Holmes and a singing and dancing chorus of sixteen pretty girls, will be the main ton attraction for the first four days of the week. Among the song hits in the score of this tempting bit are "It's Great to Be a Doctor," "The Bagpipe Operation," "That's the Tune," "Fox Trot on the Moon" and "College Days."

Frank Gabbie, the best known ventriloquist in the world, will be the special added attraction.

Shrine Show Thursday.
The Mizpah temple's famous Shrine show, which opens Thursday at the New Palace, will be featured by the great and only Gus Edwards' Song Revue, with a company of thirty-five people, the greatest offering in vaudeville. Six other acts will help make this the greatest vaudeville revue Fort Wayne ever witnessed. The Shrine patrol and band will be enjoyed in a concert and drill.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Folks who haven't yet seen "Love's Model" at the Temple theater will want to do so this evening as the very successful engagement of this very unique play will come to a conclusion with tonight's performance. "Why Women Sin" will be the next production at the Temple and it will be a real thriller from start to finish.

It is not surprising that "Love's Model" has proved to be so exceedingly successful at the Temple. It possesses all the elements going to make a play a success—it has thrills, a striking romance, unusual costumes, splendid scenery and a galaxy of the most liked players ever seen here in stock.

Frank Gallagher, Miss Ethel Hamerick, Maurice Jenkins and Little Richard Miller have all been accorded ovations at each and every performance because of their excellent work in this play. Little Richard Miller has been especially commended. He is the city's youngest actor and the dearest child actor ever seen here.

OVERLAND SPECIAL
Hand Horns, regular \$5.00
value, only \$2.75.
Fort Wayne Overland Co.,
124 West Washington.

ARMY MEN AT WORK ON FLOOD RELIEF

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Captain Hunt, of the army quartermasters department, and Captain Hendrick, government engineer, today were traveling by motor boat through the inundated sections along Black river, investigating flood conditions and the relief of marooned persons. Major W. J. Chapin, United States engineer in charge of this district, says there are few cases of destitution along the Mississippi levee and that work was awaiting at least one flood refugees near Natchez and Vicksburg.

Government tug boats continue their rescue work along the Black river. Anxiety is felt for white farmers in western Concordia, who refuse to leave their homes, and urge that provisions be sent to them.

WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines to make waists.
FOSTER WAIST FACTORY.
26-2t.

Sentinel's War Pictures at Majestic Will Be First to Show Perfect View of Actual Fighting

That Germany is America's schoolmaster in the art of war and practical patriotism was the sentiment agreed upon by military men and leaders in preparedness movement.

The lessons teaching how a free democracy can become a great military power veritable in defense of its liberties are being transmitted, say these men through the Durborough war pictures the Fort Wayne Sentinel will present at the Majestic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28, 29, and March 1, with matinees each afternoon and two performances each night. That they should be seen by every American is a slip in his modern education—which is to include a realization that war is horrible.

"On the Firing Line with the Germans," as taken by Wilbur H. Durborough in the thick of the battle, has been sanctioned and authorized as the only authentic and authoritative film ever to leave Berlin with the official stamp of the German imperial government.

In viewing these pictures you become entirely absorbed in the startling realism taken at points no private photographer would have dared to penetrate or would have been permitted to reach if foolhardy enough to try. These pictures are the first pictures that show a perfectly clear view of the soldiers actually fighting and driving the work on the eastern front.

The Durborough pictures have a twofold educational value—they present a vivid portrayal of actual scenes. Observation and combat aeroplanes, balloons, armored automobiles, collapsible towers and other things in the Sentinel's war pictures make one marvel at the completeness of modern fighting machinery.

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens, and the armored auto trains, which plow all through all obstacles. It is a chance to meet the genial kaiser and his imperial family and all the prominent generals, and after you see them reflect on what is required of a nation before it can justly say it is ready to meet an army enemy.

These pictures reveal war as it really is, not only a conflict of thrills and horrors, but a cold calculating vastly technical business and you can not afford to miss seeing it.

Hundreds of scenes are depicted, showing the devastated country saved by the Austro-German forces in their recent assault against the Russians. With the photographer, the spectator visits the soldiers' camps, stands by the kaiser, crown prince and princess, and other dignitaries, examines the different types of guns, views the surrounding country from an observation balloon, visit the wounded in the hospitals, and sees the dead buried and the convalescents returning to the ranks. One reel shows the Germans building a pontoon bridge in full view of the spectator and telephone and telegraph lines being thrown across it. Another reel



depicts the charge of the troops to martial airs and the land-to-land fight with their foes. Last and saddest of all the pictures, are those which show

was recently investigated by the grand jury, which returned an indictment against Hugh Thompson, son of a prominent local physician, who was driving the car.

WANTED—Boy 16-years of age to strip tobacco. Al. Hazzard, 211 E. Main St.

OLD INJURY KILLS.

West Virginia Lad Dead From Football Hurt Three Years Ago.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 26.—William Hill, aged 15, is dead at his home in Moundsville, near here, from injuries received in a football game three years ago. According to the physicians the boy suffered a dislocated kidney as the result of being kicked.

KILLED IN SALOON BRAWL.

George Ackers Victim of Deadly Attack at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 26.—Frank Lenneg, 61, a coal miner, killed George Ackers, 38, another miner, in a saloon brawl here last night. Ackers was leaning against the bar of the saloon when Lenneg entered. Only a few words had passed between the two when Lenneg drew a clasp knife and slashed Ackers across the throat. Ackers leaves a widow and six children. Lenneg is unmarried.

ANOTHER WITH MOUNTED GUNS.

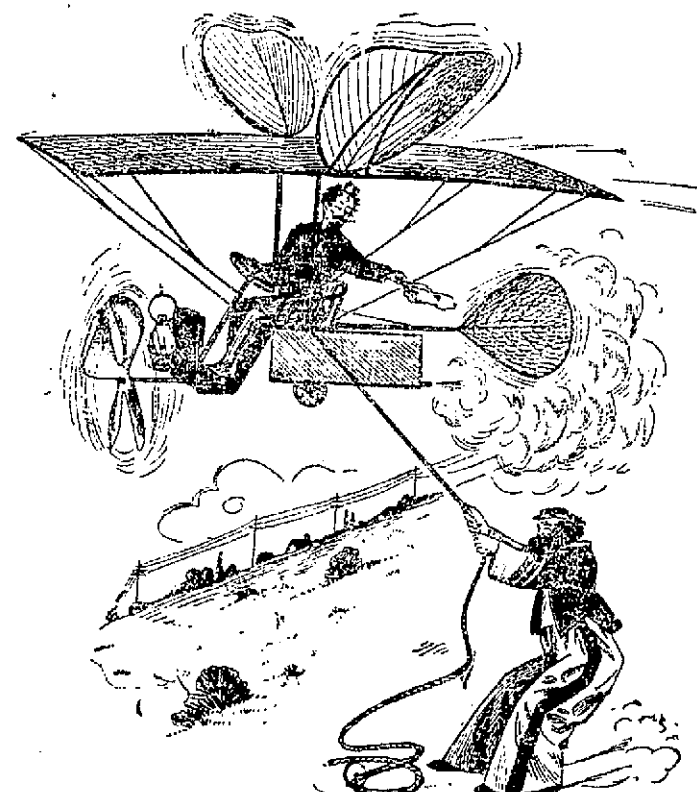
Third Italian Steamer Arrives Within Few Days.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Napoli, the third Italian steamer to arrive here within the last few days with guns mounted arrived today. The Napoli carried two three-inch guns mounted on the poop deck. She is a freighter and carries no passengers.

First Presbyterian church. Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom, Sunday night, 7:30—"What the Congregational Church Believes." Come!



BARTO AND CLARK.
Artists in Singing and Dancing Act—Last Times Tonight at New Palace.



NEUSS AND ELDRED.
Comedy Aerobats in Their Satire, "The Yaphank Guardsman"—Last Time Tonight at New Palace.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
—THREE DAYS—
Starting Monday—Matinee Daily
Prices.....10c, 15c, 25c
Nights—6c and 9c.
FORT WAYNE SENTINEL Presents
"ON THE FIRING LINES WITH THE GERMANS"

Palace Phone 67
TONIGHT 7:30-9:15
Can you resist this great temptation—Last times tonight
The Australian Woodchoppers
The New Leader—Barto & Clark
Carl McCullough—Boudini Bros.
Neuss & Eldrid—Positively
7:30 and 9:15

STARTING 4 DAYS Next Week
—Performances 2:30-7:30-9:15 P.
M—Another Crackerjack Show
E. P. CHURCHILL Presents
The Great Scenic and Musical Production.

"AROUND THE TOWN"

Without doubt the greatest of all
TABS.
25—COMEDIANS, SINGERS AND DANCERS—25

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION "FRANK GABBY"

Ventriloquist Novelty
—REGULAR PALACE PRICES—
Matinee 10c, 25c. Evenings
10c, 25c, 35c.

Thurs., Fri., and Sat.,
March 2, 3, 4th.

"THE GREAT SHRINE SHOW"

Under the Auspices of
Mizpah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.
The Limit of High Salaried Stars
FIRST TIME IN FORT WAYNE

GUS EDWARDS

(Himself)
And His "SONG REVUE"—A \$20,000 scenic production, comprising a company of 35 girls and boys (girls in the majority) including "LITTLE GEORGIA," "The Boy Phenomenon, and "CUTE CUDDLES"
Harrison Fisher says, "She's the most beautiful child I ever saw!"
By Universal Demand

"The Volunteers"

America's Greatest Quartet
"Frank Stafford & Co."

"A HUNTERS GAME"

Featuring His famous hunting Dog "ROX"

Carson & Willard
Around the Bulletin Boards
Skipper, Kennedy & Reeves
Mirth and Melody

The Shrine Band and Patrol
SEATS NOW SELLING—Prices 5c

TEMPLE

Engagement of

"LOVE'S MODEL"

Extended for Tonight

Have the Little Ones See Little

Richard Miller in This Play

The production of tungsten ores in the United States last year broke all records, being equivalent to 2,165 tons of concentrates, worth more than \$2,000,000.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
FRIDAY, March 3

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

OTIS SKINNER

In His Latest Comedy Success

"COCK O' THE WALK"

By HENRY ARTHUR JONES

As played by MR. SKINNER at the George M. Cohan Theater, N. Y.

Return Engagement of The Volunteer Quartette

Great Shrine Show-March 2-3-4

The Most Popular Comedy Quartette that ever split Fort Wayne's sides with laughter and tingled her ears with song.
Eight Other All-Star Keith Acts led by Gus Edwards & Company of 35---Mostly Girls

NIGHTS \$1.00

Seats Reserved Now—New Palace Theatre

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The Motion Picture Sensation of the War in Europe



Under cover of the darkness, the Germans brought up their big guns and placed shell after shell in the great fortress.

**See the Film Record
of the World's Most
Historic Campaign**

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL

PRESENTS

On the Firing Line With the Germans

8000 Feet of Film, Depicting Thrilling Battles, Charges and Bombardments

Made by WILBUR H. DURBOROUGH, the most courageous newspaper photographer, in conjunction with **THE SENTINEL** correspondent with the German Army.

SEE the pictures of which the kaiser is himself a part and study the stern face of Von Hindenburg, the master strategist.

E The wicked fighting with machine guns. The triumphal progress of German cavalry.

E The march of captured thousands of Russians.

E The charge from the trenches. The big guns smashing the forts. The battlefields from an aeroplane. The Zeppelins over Warsaw.

These films, the latest from the German front, tell as no pen can describe the tale of Von Hindenburg's drive into Russia.

You follow the German forces through the siege of Georgeievski. You witness the fighting from shallow trenches. You see the shells bursting over the forts. You get a sight of the big Zeppelins assisting the mighty guns in their work of destruction. You stand on the street curb and watch the passage of thousands of German troopers.

At the same close range you see other thousands of Russian prisoners.

You have a sight of the fighting with machine guns, of the hand-to-hand charges with the bayonet.

In two hours the spectator has spent a week with the German army. He has seen the kaiser face to face, and by proxy of the courageous photographer he has shaken the hand of Von Hindenburg, the conqueror of Poland. He has seen the record of a seven months' view of the war from the German side.

Admission

**25c,
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10c**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 28, 29, March. 1

Matinees and Nights, Two Shows Evenings, 6.45 & 9 O'clock.
Go in at Any Time and See It Through.

Photographically These Pictures Are Perfect—Nothing Hazy—No Flickers

MAJESTIC THEATRE



HARRY MULLER

Democratic Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Muller is especially fitted, both by way of character and training, for the place. For five years he was employed at the local Pennsylvania shop offices, which position he left to attend the University of Michigan. He finished the six year law course, opened law offices in Fort Wayne, and has met with unusual success. He is a man who will work hard for the interests of Allen County and Fort Wayne, and whose ability and integrity will make him one of the leaders of the legislature.—Advertisement.

AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Evanston, of Butler, and Mrs. Russell Stevens, of Seattle, Wash., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Stone.

The next interurban meeting of the L. O. O. F. will be held at Kendallville Monday evening. Auburn expects to send a large delegation. Every town in the county will be well represented and the Garrett degree team will do the work.

Thomas Western, of Coburg, Canada, father of our townsman, Harry Western, sent word to his son that he has enlisted in the 139th Canadian regiment, being the fourth member of his family to enlist. He also sent the son a photo of himself taken in his uniform.

Mrs. Edward Strater has gone to Chicago to assist in the care of her mother, who is very ill at her home there.

The DeKalb county socialists are holding a meeting today in the assembly room of the court house. They expect to organize and get in line with the other parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Western are the parents of a baby girl whom they have named Lillian Alura.

Mrs. William Layman, of South Bend, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman.

Mrs. W. H. Bues has returned to her home at Pontiac, Mich., after a few days' visit with Auburn friends.

A. H. Baker, of Wabash, was visiting among his many Auburn friends Thursday.

The prayer meetings being held daily in the business houses have been well attended and the interest the men have been taking in them is certainly commendable. Today's meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the E. L. Bower store. The attendance at the union meetings each night shows that Auburn people are enjoying these spiritual gatherings and instead of the interest diminishing it, in fact, grows daily. The singing, under the direction of Evangelist Lora Sutherland, is a treat to all.

6% GUARANTEED ON SMALL INVESTMENT

To the individual investor 6 per cent 4% excellent interest even on large sums. Many got but 4 per cent. Backed by Fort Wayne Real Estate and earning 6 per cent interest on small investment. Baby Bonds can be bought in \$10 amounts. They are secured by first mortgages, run one year, and are paid in gold. The Wildwood Sales Company, Shoaff Bldg.

ORIN DARLING CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.



"A Surveyor for a Surveyor's Position."

Orin Darling is the logical man for this position. County Surveyor is a technical job and can only be filled efficiently by a thoroughly technical man with the proper experience to make his technic work out in actual practice.

Orin Darling was born in Allen county (Milan township) and graduated in Engineering from the University of Valparaiso. For the past seven years he has been surveying in Fort Wayne and Allen county, right where his experience would count for the most in the County Surveyor's office.

While Orin Darling has been a life-long democrat and comes from a family of democrats, his principal claim to the position of County Surveyor is his ability to administer its affairs in a manner economical to the pocketbooks of Allen County taxpayers and important to the future welfare of Allen county.—Advertisement.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TO RETURN TO S. F. BOWSER & COMPANY

C. H. Davies Takes Position
There March 1, After
Year's Absence.

C. H. Davies, for the past year connected with the Fort Wayne Engraving company, will take an important position in the sales work department of S. F. Bowser & Company. He will not, however, relinquish interest in the Engraving company, but will have to give up active participation in the conduct of the business of the concern.



C. H. DAVIES.

Mr. Davies was employed at the Bowser works for a number of years before taking an interest in the engraving business and is well known and quite popular with all the officials and employees of that big concern. He was connected the greater portion of the time he was with the company with the sales and publication departments and for several years was manager of the publication department and editor of the Bowser Boomer. So popular was he with the district managers and salesmen that they presented him with a magnificent silver service at the banquet of the packmakers at the Anthony hotel in January, 1915, a short time before he resigned. He takes up his duties at the Bowser office next Wednesday morning, March 1, and his return will be a matter of general rejoicing at the big oil tank works.

GOES TO HILL COMPANY.

George A. Townsend, Jr., Makes Choice of Several Offers.

George A. Townsend, Jr., who retires from the management of the advertising department of S. F. Bowser & Company March 1, has decided to accept the management of the "Make It Pay" department of the Hill Publishing company, of New York, and will have headquarters in Chicago, where he will also have charge of the company's branch office. The Hill Publishing company is extensively engaged in putting out trade journals. Among the periodicals issued by the company are the magazines "Power," "American Machinist," "Coal Age" and other well known trade publications. Mr. Townsend will leave for New York Monday to spend a week or two in the publishing company's main office to familiarize himself with the details of the work of the office he will assume. Mr. Townsend has been with the Bowser company six years, coming here from Washington, where he held an important position. C. D. Wheeler, Mr. Townsend's successor, will arrive in the city Tuesday and the following morning assume the work of his new position.

MUST BE MORE HUMANE.

Illinois Central Conductors Are a "Scrappy" Lot.

Down in Mississippi live the hardest collection of fighting railroad conductors from Illinois to Louisiana, according to a communication issued by the Illinois Central railroad to the members of its passenger trains, warning them to be a trifle "more than human," if possible in keeping their tempers with fractious passengers. Enormous sums are spent by the road each year, the communication states, in fighting suits filed by passengers who allege assaults, discourtesy and illegal ejections. The classification by states with the number of suits filed follows: Mississippi, 84; Tennessee, 5; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1, and Illinois, 1.

WILL BE FORTY-SIX SUNDAY.

Yard Engineer John W. Sanburn, of the Nickel Plate, will be forty-six years old tomorrow and if he can secure leave of absence, will lay off and properly observe the day. Engineer Sanburn has been with the Nickel Plate about seventeen years. He began his railway work on the Wabash in the capacity of a fireman, transferring to the Nickel Plate about 1900. He was promoted to engineer on that road in 1902 and has remained in that capacity since, working in the yards for several months.

THE BOTTIGER FUNERAL.

Every Nickel Plate engineer who could obtain a leave of absence from work this afternoon attended the funeral of the late Engineer John Bottiger, one of the victims of the collision back of the International Harvester store Wednesday night. A good many of the firemen also attended the funeral and more would have done so if they could have been spared from duty. Among the engineers who laid off for that purpose were F. J. Ragan, D. T. Grubb, C. F. Duffee, D. H. Grable, Dan McFee, J. R. Storer and W. O. Grainger.

CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS.

Freight traffic officials are concerned

over the possibility of a serious car shortage. Long delays in unloading at seaports are having a noticeable effect on the number of cars available. The shortage is being felt here, it is said. It is estimated that more than 50,000 cars are idle in eastern terminals, loaded with goods for foreign countries. As there is a shortage of ships, little relief is in sight.

NOSE CUT AND BRUISED.

E. W. Mahrt, Pennsylvania yard engineer, had his nose cut and bruised in a most peculiar manner this morning. He was in the act of catching a large chunk of coal which started to roll from the pile in the tender to the cab and as he caught the chunk it broke in two and one of the pieces hit him in the face with the result mentioned.

CALLED TO DENVER.

Mrs. B. D. Perry, of 1526 Jackson street, whose husband is the brickman in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, received a request by telegram to hasten to the bedside of her sister in Denver, Colo., who is said to be very ill, with but little prospect of recovery. Mrs. Perry will leave for Denver tonight.

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA.

Engineer and Mrs. E. J. Longworth are en route to Florida, where they expect to remain about a month. The trip is made in the hopes that it will restore Mrs. Longworth's health, which has been poor for some time. Mr. Longworth is employed on the Nickel Plate.

DALTON LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Switzerlandman James E. Dalton, who suffered a fracture of the skull in an accident in the Lake Shore yards several weeks ago, has left the hospital and is now at his home. He is not sufficiently recovered to resume work, however, and will be laid up probably two or three weeks more.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The social announced for next Wednesday evening by Loyal Lodge, No. 85, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been indefinitely postponed because of the sickness of some of the members.

NICKEL PLATE ISSUES EMBARGO.

Like most of the other lines, the Nickel Plate has declared an embargo on all freight for New York in carload lots, except perishable and domestic shipments. All shipments for export are barred for the present.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineer C. N. Crosby is sick and off duty.

C. Doehmer, of the Pennsylvania, is sick.

Herbert J. Schuler, clerk in the Bass Foundry shop, is sick yesterday.

Fred W. Ropa, saw filer at the Pennsylvania planing mills, is sick and off duty.

Pinefield F. J. Ruch and Fne Welder F. Folmer, of the Pennsylvania shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

L. J. Meyers and Ed Lambrock, Pennsylvania coal builders, are sick and off duty.

Fireman Louis Koers, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Moulder Albert Potts, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, is off duty with a sprained arm.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. B. Hobson, who had been off duty to look after private business, reported for work this morning.

Twelve engines received general repairs and were turned out of the Pennsylvania erecting shop during the week ending today.

W. H. Milner, who operates the transfer table at the Pennsylvania tank shop, is spending several days with his brother at Pennville, Ind.

Yard Engineer F. H. Hiker, of the Nickel Plate, had one of his hands injured yesterday and will be unable to work for a few days.

Assistant Master Mechanic Fred T. Huston, of the Pennsylvania, is looking after company business in Chicago today.

Nickel Plate Fireman J. F. Baughman is in Cleveland attending a meeting of the grievance committee, of which he is a member.

Samuel C. Minnich, machinist in the Pennay toolroom, has gone to Greensburg, Ind., to spend the week-end with friends.

D. F. Heine, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, had his right thumb cut and bruised yesterday and will be unable to work for several days.

H. E. Lomergan, a painter at the Pennsylvania shops, was taken ill while at work this morning and had to go home.

A. B. Criswell, of the B. & O., and Mr. Schmidt, of the N. Y. C., material inspectors, inspected 399 wheels each at the Bass foundry.

E. J. Slater, B. B. Sauer, O. W. Anderson and E. L. Ek, the latter a rivet heater and the others boilermakers' helpers, are sick and absent from work at the Pennsylvania shops.

After a week's absence on account of the sickness and death of his sister-in-law, Machinist C. W. Miller resumed work in the Pennsylvania tool room this morning.

C. E. Ridgeway, operator at the L. E. & W. station, returned to duty here yesterday after spending a week at Tecumseh Junction, Mich., as relief operator.

Machinist Fred Hügeman, who resigned a position at the Pennsylvania tool room a few days ago, has taken employment at the General Electric works.

The live stock special, a new freight train on the Wabash, made its first run today. It passed through the city at 12:30 and will be in Buffalo tomorrow, carrying only live stock.

Frank J. Schwartz and N. E. Weaver, the former representing the pipettiers and the latter the blacksmiths at a meeting of the adjustment committee of the Wabash federated crafts and the management of the road, returned home last night.



EDWARD R. COURDEVEY

Democratic Candidate for
Sheriff

When you go to the polls to vote on March 7th, cast your vote for Courdevey, who will highly appreciate your vote. He is a democrat, has always had the interests of his party at heart, and has been an ardent worker for its success.

He has never sought a political office before in his life.

He is a clean man, whose honesty and reputation stands without reproach.

His experience, popularity, qualifications and general disposition qualify him for the office of sheriff.

He is making a clean, upright and untiring campaign and if nominated will be a strong man on the ticket next fall.

He will not be able to personally see all of the voters before the primary and is using this method of interesting those whom he will not be able to see in his campaign. Your vote will be welcomed.

E. C. Daniels and Ora Gilliland, local structural iron workers, who have been doing some work at the pulverized coal plant at the Fort Wayne Rolling Mills, completed their tasks yesterday.

Airbrake Instructor G. A. Burson and Special Man James Leach, of the Pennsylvania, have returned from Cleveland, where they were looking after some business for the company several days.

Nickel Plate Conductor G. B. McCormick is laying off today on account of the funeral of the late Engineer John Bottiger. Brakemen C. E. Briant and C. C. Rohan, of the same road, are off duty on account of sickness.

J. W. Walker, relief agent on the Fort Wayne division of the Nickel Plate, who has been working at Hers, O., and W. A. Morris, relief agent on the Chicago division, who has been working at Baber, Ind., returned to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Power Director George McClintic resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania trainmaster's office this morning. The nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. McClintic has been very ill at St. Joseph's hospital, but is now improving, with fair prospects of getting well. Mr. McClintic was off duty on account of the condition of the little one.

Mrs. Perry Johnson and son, Emmett, of Chicago, are here for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Meyers, of Weissner Park avenue. Yesterday they visited Mr. Johnson's parents at Laketon, Ind. Mr. Meyers is casting inspector for the Wabash railroad at the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Mrs. William Perry and daughter, Miss Susie Perry, of near Princeton, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Perry's brother, Dennis O'Connell, crane operator at the Nickel Plate coal docks, of 1828 Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have sold their farm and purchased another a short distance out from Columbia City and are now getting ready to move there.

First Presbyterian church.
Hear Rev. A. J. Folsom,
Sunday night, 7:30—"What
the Congregational Church
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GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. A. J. Harris, of Auburn, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ross, on East King street Friday.

Warren Mason, of Butler, was a business visitor to this city Friday.

Mr. Ed Worrel, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Zeck. Another brother, A. S. Worrel, of Lima, will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Zeck.

Mrs. Helen Smith returned to her home at Angola today, after a week's visit with Garrett friends.

Mrs. C. E. Ross, of Fort Wayne, has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. E. J. McSwaney, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Garrett relatives.

C. M. Hinger, of Newark, Ohio, has been visiting among his many Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marsh are visiting relatives at Alliance, Ohio.

The last number of the Garrett lecture course, which is being conducted by the Mothers' club of this city, has been postponed until some time in April.

Miss McLaren, a great reader and impersonator, was to have appeared here next Tuesday evening, but owing to illness, has cancelled all dates for two weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, of North Manchester, is spending the week-end with Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strayer, of Chicago, are spending a few days in this city with friends.

The annual convention of the Twelfth district women's clubs will be held in this city Friday, April 7. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church and will be an all day session. Mrs. A. F. Hatter, of this city, is the county chairman.

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A BURNING QUESTION—HOW SHALL A GENT GIVE A LADY A LIGHT?



New York, Feb. 24.—Trotteries and parlors have a grave new problem.

Its discussion punctuates the rhythmic arithmetic of the dance floor.

When a lady asks a gent for a light from his cigar, should he hold it for her in his fingers or in his lips?

It's really quite a problem. A waiter last night touched Harry Perkins on the arm as he was leaning over his com-

panion's face so she could get a smoke.

"Pardon, sir, but the proprietor asks that you hold your cigar in your fingers," he said.

"What the—?" Perkins began to ex-

plode, but—

"No offense, sir! It's the rule of the house."

That's the new order.

If you don't like it, you can use a match.

SIX SCENES TO BE SHOWN IN PAGEANT

Two Hours Will Be Required to Give It, Writer
Rice Estimates.

There will be six scenes in the pageant to be given at Reservoir park in connection with Fort Wayne's celebration of Indiana's centennial in June, portraying historical events from the time of the Indians up to the days of the civil war with a final tableau of Columbia with peace flag in her hand standing between a soldier and sailor in full uniform, representing preparedness and the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting climax.

Wallace Rice, of Chicago, who is to write the pageant, gave an outline of the various scenes at a meeting of the pageant committee at the Commercial club, Friday evening.

An Indian will first make his appearance on the stage, followed by the first scene showing the presumed landing of LaSalle in 1680, met by a priest in black robe. The French trading post that was here at that time will be shown together with the Indians.

The second scene will show the capture of Fort Miami in 1763, and its surrender to the Indians. Quebec had fallen to the Indians and the English had come here, bringing with them law and religion.

The coming of Anthony Wayne in 1794 and the battle of "Fallen Timbers," bringing liberty, will be portrayed in the third scene.

The fourth scene brings the story down to 1812 after the Fort Dearborn massacre. The scene will portray the

attack of Tecumseh and his Indians, the coming of Major General William Henry Harrison, who took command of the forces here.

The fifth scene will portray the giving up of Fort Wayne as a fort, in 1819, and the beginning of the civil settlement, ushering in an era of peace.

The sixth scene brings the story up to the beginning of the civil war, the enlistment of soldiers here and their marching off to war with bands playing.

After the sixth scene the lights will be switched off and a search light will be thrown onto a smaller stage showing Columbus, holding in her hand a peace flag and a soldier and sailor in full uniform on each side of her representing preparedness. The pageant will close with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

In the production there will be ten principals, fifty other speaking parts and 500 or more to take the parts of the Indians, soldiers, etc. Each scene will require twenty minutes and with the address explaining each scene as it relates to history will require two hours.

Mr. Rice left at noon for his home in Chicago and expects to have the entire pageant ready for Donald Robert, son, who has been engaged to produce it, within two or three weeks.

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GETS LETTER FROM TRENCHES

Ed Young, deputy clerk for the circuit court, has just received a letter from Jack Dare, a former employee of the Fort Wayne Electric works, who is now a soldier in the British army and on duty "somewhere in France." The point where he is stationed with his corps is not designated. Mr. Dare does not indicate that he is repining under the hard lot of a British soldier at the front, but his frequent allusions to "good old Fort Wayne" and his hearty inquiries for the welfare of friends, among whom he names County Clerk Dave C. Stout, show that he knows a better place to be than in the trenches.

DEPENDS ON CROPS AND PEACE.

According to the monthly letter on business just issued by the Old National bank, this country is to see the greatest prosperity in its history providing there are good crops and the country continues to keep out of war. The letter says that in spite of hundreds of voluntary wage increases, shortening of labor hours and improvements in working conditions, numerous demands of large labor organizations are still pending.

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CREAM BREAD AT YOUR GROCER'S

Do You Need Help of Any Kind?

Do you need a stenographer, a bookkeeper, a house maid or any other help? Read the "Situations Wanted" columns and you will undoubtedly find the man or woman you want, or better still put in a help wanted ad of your own.

Phone 173

Traction Company's Reply to the City in Lighting Matter

Feb. 26, 1916.

Messrs.:

ROBERT E. KELLY,
FRANK E. SINGREY,
HENRY HILGEMAN,
Board of Public Works,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your answer to our proposal to furnish current for operating the same number and kind of municipal street lights as operated by the municipal plant for 1915 for \$12,000.00 on a moonlight schedule, or for \$21,000.00 on an all-night, every-night schedule, such as is used in nearly every other city the size of Fort Wayne, and respectfully submit that your charge that this company in making such a proposal was "Playing Politics," is at least very amusing. It is the politicians who live on politics that always play the political game. There is no more politics in the proposition submitted to you than there would be in an offer by any business man to sell you a ton of coal or a pair of shoes. It was hoped that the proposition would be considered solely on business principles, without the injection of politics, misrepresentation, sophistry or personal abuse, which are never useful in solving any business problems, and in which we shall not follow your bad example.

Too much politics is the curse of modern municipal government, in which every business proposition and investment in this city is considered solely with a view of "catching votes," without regard to the interests of the taxpayers who foot the bills. By an appeal to "politics," the office-holder usually seeks to distract the attention of the people from the real facts of the public business. **WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT ARE THE FACTS, ESPECIALLY AS SHOWN BY THE CITY'S OWN BOOKS!**

You have not even attempted to dispute the correctness of the figures taken from your books and set forth in our proposal. The municipal plant, as shown by its books, charged and received from the general funds of the City, paid in by the taxpayers, the following sums for street lighting:

For 1914	\$50,998.66
For 1915	51,543.00

The money of the taxpayers built and equipped the municipal street lighting plant, including its poles, wires, transformers and all other necessary appliances, and the abutting property owners were assessed for and paid for the ornamental street lighting system. In the claim of the alleged profits of the municipal electric plant, no charge is made or account taken for interest on the investment by the taxpayers, or the loss of taxes by the destruction of the former plant for street lighting, for depreciation of the municipal plant, for obsolescence, or the hazards of the business, all of which must be, under the law, taken into consideration in determining either reasonable rates or profits.

The report of the State Board of Accountants, to which you refer, shows that the following charges were made for municipal consumption for the year 1914:

"MUNICIPAL CONSUMPTION"

Trimming and Renewing Lamps	\$2,308.24
Lamps Supplied	1,564.57
Incandescent Lamp Renewals	778.92
Miscellaneous Incandescent Supplies and expenses	530.80
Maintenance of Lamps	2,923.60
TOTAL	\$8,106.13

which was an increase of \$3,186.15 over the charges for the same service in the year 1913.

In answer to this company's proposal to furnish electric current for \$12,000.00 per annum, you say that the City "Manufactures the same service under your \$12,000.00 offer for \$4,055.92 less," which would be for \$7,944.38. Why then, do you charge and collect for this service the sum of \$51,543.00? Even if you add the above maintenance cost of \$8,106.13 claimed by you, to your cost of manufacture of \$7,144.38, which would make \$15,250.51, your charge to the taxpayers is still three times the actual cost of manufacturing the current and operating the municipal street lighting plant. You assert that the municipal street lighting department should earn a small profit. Do you regard 200 per cent. as a SMALL profit? The general taxpayers, whose money paid for the plant, should certainly get a street lighting service at as nearly actual cost as possible. Your admission is proof positive that the charge of \$53.00 per annum for the suspended type are lamps, and \$56.50 for the ornamental are lamps is highly exorbitant.

You do not and cannot deny that for the year 1915, the municipal are lamp system consumed 963,220 K. W. hours, **METERED AT YOUR POWER HOUSE** for which the municipal plant charged and received from the general funds paid in by the taxpayers, the sum of \$45,817.50, which is \$47.6 per K. W. hour, while at the same time, you sold current to small consumers at the rate of \$.0277 per K. W. hour, **METERED AT THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS**, and when the transmission loss is taken into consideration, your charge to the taxpayers for the very large amount of current supplied by their own plant, was more than double the charge to the small consumers.

Again, according to the books of the municipal plant, as testified to by Mr. Wessel, in the brief and only partial examination before Judge Clarke, one of the Public Service Commissioners, on January 3rd, 1916, the 636 municipal are lamps consumed in 1914, 1,229,385 K. W. hours, for which the taxpayers paid \$34,806.10, while in 1915 the 663 are lamps in use consumed only 963,220 K. W. hours, or 266,165 K. W. hours less than in 1914, but the taxpayers paid \$45,817.50 in 1915, which is \$11,440.00 more than in 1914, while they received less light measured by 266,165 K. W. hours.

You charge that the \$1,483.90 deducted in 1907 for outages against this company was because the company "Became careless in the maintenance of your public system on the theory that the outages would amount to less than the cost of efficiently keeping your system in condition to give proper service and properly light the streets." We assume, therefore, that you are willing to concede the same reason for the great number and length of outages of the present municipal street lamps as now operated, because your lamps are new and of the best manufacture, and their outages can only be accounted for by lack of care as you contend; or perhaps, because when they are out, they do not consume electric current, but the full charge of \$53.00 and \$56.50 per lamp is maintained, whether they burn or not. The increased cost of caring for the lamps and the largely diminished consumption caused by the outages may be a clever municipal scheme to put unjustifiable burdens on the public lighting paid by the taxpayers, in order to make a better showing of alleged profits on the commercial side.

THESE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL FACTS:

The books of the municipal plant, as shown and testified to by its book-keeper before Judge Clarke, show that the municipal plant furnished one of its customers, motors for which the City paid \$655.00, and for which the customer paid only \$550.00, or \$105.00 less than cost; that an electric sign was erected for a City customer for which the City paid \$32.00 and no charge therefor was made on the books; that a special light was put up at a moving picture show-place on Fairfield Avenue and light supplied from the municipal lighting wires and no charge made therefor; that a lamp and fixture were put up at another moving picture place on West Main Street and no charge made therefor. Are these things "Playing politics" or "Playing favorites?" It is fair to say, however, to you as members of the Board that while the municipal plant is under your general supervision and control that you do not and cannot give attention to all the details of its business and should not be held responsible for the above accounts or other details of the management which may not have come to your knowledge.

You charge that our offer "Contemplates the use of over \$100,000.00 of the City's property without cost to you." If you read our offer you must know that it does not contemplate the use of any of the City's property for our use. It asks only that the Mercury Arc Rectifier Sets (which are owned by the City and used only for rectifying the current for the arc lamps after the current passes through the meter) "shall be transferred to the Company's power house on Spy Run Avenue at the Company's expense for the use of the City under the contract. The title to all such rectifiers to remain in the City and shall be returned to the City and set up in its plant at the termination of such contract, at the Company's expense, in as good condition as they now are, excepting the usual wear and depreciation."

You know, also, that these Mercury Arc Rectifiers did not cost even as much as \$20,000.00, and that they were to be used only for rectifying the current after it had passed through the meter at our power house and during the contract, and if you accepted the proposal, you would have no use for them at your power house.

You further say to us: "You again fail to call attention to the fact in presenting your proof of the fairness of the \$70.00 rate, that you at that time used solely the Philadelphia Moonlight Schedule, which means that the lamps would burn only on nights not scheduled as moonlight, but on nights that were scheduled as moonlight, or partial moonlight nights your lamps were not supposed to burn." This statement is not a fact and evidently you have not read the contract entered into between the City and the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company, which expressly provided for: "324 or more electric arc lamps and to keep the same lighted according to the Philadelphia Moonlight schedule and **AT ALL OTHER TIMES AT NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS OBSCURED**, and the Mayor of said City, or the Board of Public Works shall direct lamps to be lighted." The schedule on which the streets were lighted by the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company, and subsequently by the Traction Company, was exactly the same schedule on which the streets now are and have been lighted since the construction of the municipal plant. That was the usual schedule twelve years and more ago, but today every progressive city uses the all-night, every-night schedule.

Our proposition to furnish the current for an all-night schedule was "All-night, every night from one-half hour after sun-set to one-half hour before sun-rise." This is a schedule of 4,000 hours, and yet you say you are "giving a schedule of 3,327 hours within 300 hours of the all-night schedule, the one proposed by your \$21,000.00 offer." The difference between 4,000 and 3,327 hours is 673 hours instead of 300 hours, as stated by you; but in your claim of 3,327 hours you count the full number of hours your lamps are **SUPPOSED** to burn, whether they give light or not, because you do not keep any account of the outages and your policemen do not now keep account of or report the outages as they did when the Traction Company supplied the lighting. However, the people of the City know the condition of the public lighting in the residential and outlying districts where they cannot have police protection with the small number of policemen, and where an all-night system of lighting is therefore necessary for their safety.

You claim that the comparison of the amount paid to the Traction Company for the year 1907, the last year the Company supplied the lights, with the cost to the City for the year 1914, was not fair, because the outages in 1907 were greater than in former years. It is true that the deduction made for outages for 1907, as reported by the policemen, was \$1,165.00 greater than for the preceding year, but your claim of alleged profits for 1914 was also \$1,185.00 greater than for any preceding year, so that it would seem that the comparison in this respect is fair.

You claim that it is unfair to deduct the \$5,405.00 paid to the City in 1907 for pole tax, which would have increased with the growth of the city and the consequent number of poles, and which ceased when the City took away the public lighting and thereby destroyed the value of the Company's investment in its street lighting plant. The actual profits of any transaction depend upon the actual net results. Mr. Wessel made his comparison of alleged savings by taking \$70.00 as the amount paid per arc lamp, when, if he had read the contract or examined the City's books, he would have learned that the contract provided for deduction for all outages, which were withheld from the contract price, and that the City was then receiving from the Traction Company \$5,405.00 for pole tax, which it lost when it took away the street lighting. Both these items are necessary to be taken into consideration in any fair comparison of the actual net results or actual net profits to the City. When these two items alone are considered, the City lost forty-four cents per arc lamp, or a total of \$248.95 for the year 1914, as stated in our proposal.

Again, you say that the investment in the municipal plant at the end of the year 1914, was \$588,204.95, and that only \$349,441.34 was paid in taxes. You mean, of course, that \$349,441.34 was all that was paid in taxes under the special levies of seven and one-half cents. But who paid the difference? You know that out of the general funds of the City, paid in by the taxpayers under the general levy, there was paid out to the lighting department the following sums for the following years:

1909	\$17,390.00
1910	25,853.65
1911	28,655.93
1912	30,872.47
1913	31,115.03
1914	34,806.10
TOTAL	\$168,693.20

which sum of \$168,693.20 was paid out for the arc lamp lighting system in payment of the exorbitant charges of \$53.00 and \$56.50 therefor, and that these exorbitant charges are made and the burdens increased upon the general taxpayers in order that you may furnish light to private consumers at less than a reasonable cost and thereby make an unfair showing of profits for commercial lighting.

In your claim of a profit of \$89,299.49 for the year 1914, you make no deduction therefrom for interest on investment, loss of taxes, depreciation, obsolescence, or the hazards of the business. Let us see how the account properly stated, even on your own claim, would stand:

Profit Claimed	\$89,299.49
Deduct:	
Interest on Investment of \$588,204.95, at 6%	\$35,292.30
Depreciation on \$588,204.95, at 5%	29,410.00
Loss of Taxes, taking only 1/2 of investment, or \$294,602.48, at 3%	8,823.16
Balance of Profit on Your Own Claim	\$15,774.13

But \$50,998.66 was paid out of the general funds paid in by the taxpayers for street lighting for 1914, one-half of which at least was excessive and exorbitant and should be deducted from your claim of profits, or

\$25,499.33
Less
Net Loss for 1914

if reasonable and proper charges were made for the public street lighting.

The above account does not take into consideration anything for obsolescence or the hazards of the business, which amount to very considerable sums, but which cannot be determined in advance.

As a matter of comparison, we wish to call your attention to the fact that a contract was recently made by the City of Indianapolis with one of the private corporations of that city, which furnished, equipped and paid for the entire installation necessary for the furnishing of something in the neighborhood of 4,000 street arc lamps, and cares for the maintenance and operation of them and is supposed to make and pay a reasonable return to the stockholders for the large investment, and operates all lamps on an all-night, every-night schedule for a lamp consuming 450 watts, giving 1,200 candlepower of light, for a cost to the city of \$38.00 per arc lamp per annum. The lamps being operated at present in this city consume 320 watts, give approximately 600 candlepower, for which a charge of \$53.00 and \$56.50 is made. By this comparison you will note that they are furnishing at Indianapolis 100 per cent. more light on the streets in addition to furnishing 130 watts more per lamp and their price is \$15.00 per lamp less than the price charged at present in this city. This, we are quite sure you must concede, proves that the present rate charged in Fort Wayne is exorbitant.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. W. GREENLAND,

General Manager.



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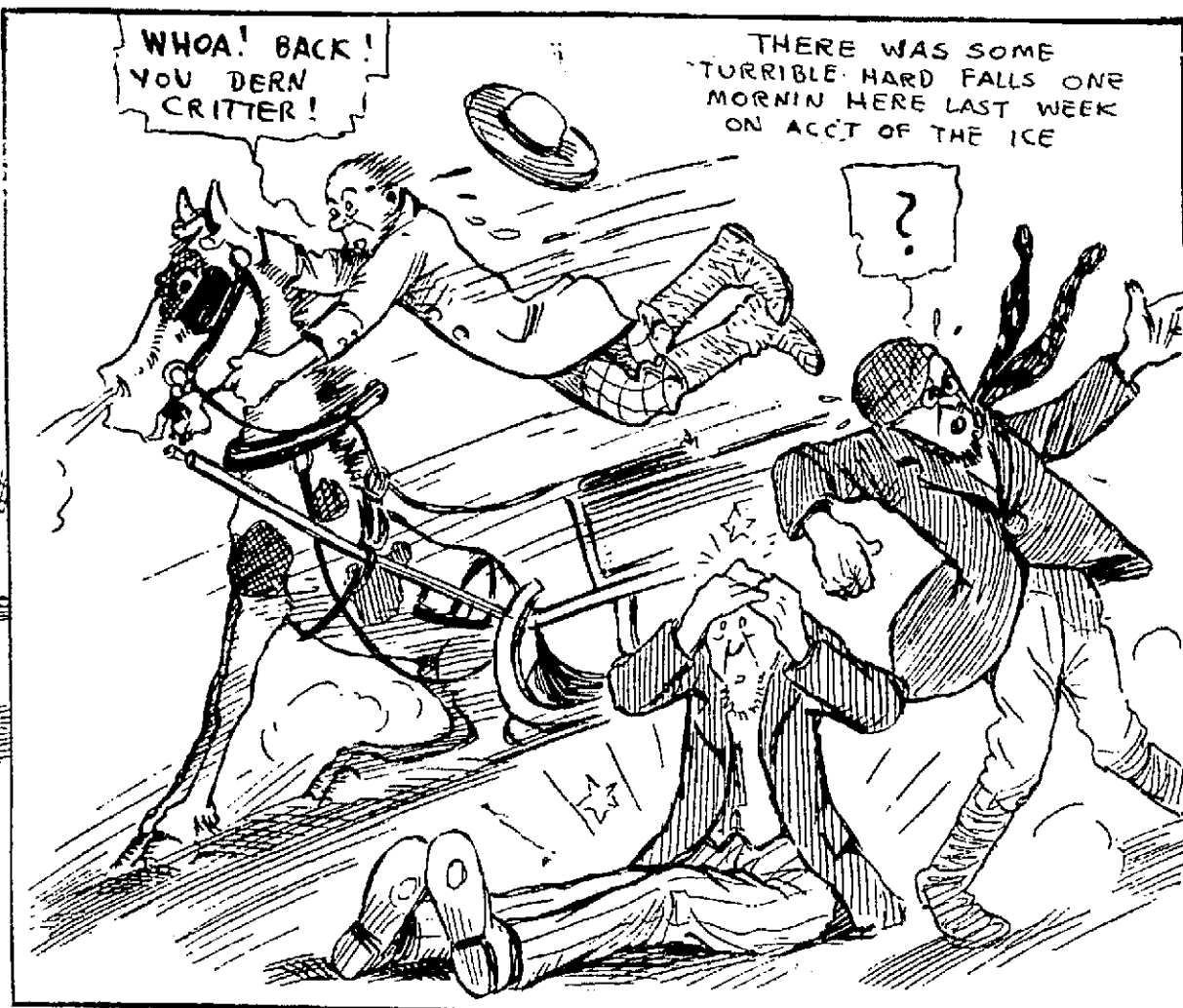
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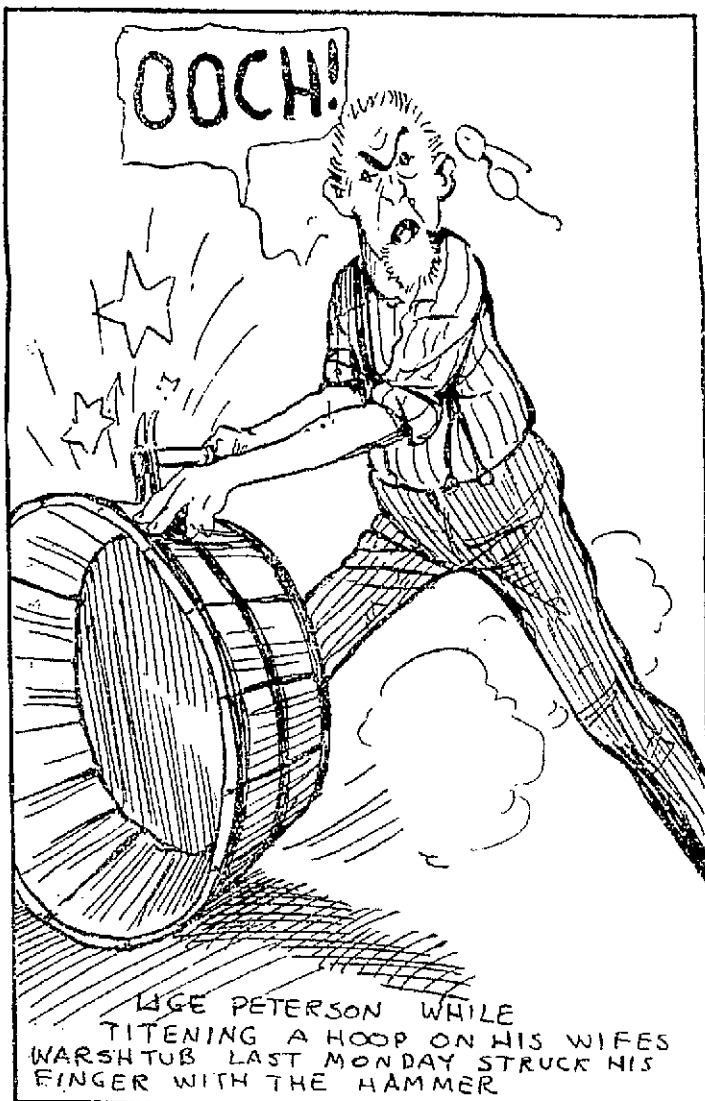
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DEACON BUTTERWORTH AND GRANPA GOOKINS HAD A GREAT FEET OF STRENGTH TOTHER EVG. DOWN IN HEN WEATHERSBY'S STORE



THERE WAS SOME TERRIBLE HARD FALLS ONE MORNIN HERE LAST WEEK ON ACCT OF THE ICE



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EDITORIAL ON G. WASHINGTON

Whilst we was peroosin the al-manack tother day to find out which quarter of the moon it was, it suddintly dawned on us that February 22d was George Washington's birthday and that this date was then past and went!

This was a awful blow to us and for a spell we was fild with deep disgust & humiliasion becu for the reason that allus heretofore sint we have been editor & prop. and everything else of the Bingville Bugle this is the 1st time it has ever happend that Washington's birthday has got past us unbeknownst, as we might say, without us having a advance eddytorial in the Bugle concerning it.

As we say, we was jest simply dazed and flabbergasted for a spell and then the thort ockurd to us that sint we hadnt thort to write a eddytorial about George before his birthday arrove, why not write a one afterward. We kalkilate it aint never too late to mend, or in other words its better late than never, so here goes for a eddytorial on G. Washington.

George Washington was the father of his country at a time when his country was a ofing, as we might put it, and diddnt have no father. It was then that George, who diddnt happen to have no children of his own, come forward like a brave man and says, "Country, I will be a father to you!" and he was.

When George Washington was a boy it is said that he couldnt tell a lie. We have allus sort of held this up aginst George, and yet we persoosin every boy has some weak pint or other. When we was a little boy we could tell a lie most every time we heard one and in this respect we exeld G. Washington. Be that as it may, however, when George growd up to be a man we kalkilate he could tell a lie from the truth praps nine times outen ten.

G. Washington is the feller who took charge of the American army during the Revoloooshionary War and licked the packin outen the British. It was him who crossed the Delyware River on a dark night in the winter time when the river was full of ice and tackled the Hessians (whoever they was) stashiand at Trenton and druv em clean outen

the town. According to the best information we can git George and his soljers jumpt from one cake to another when they crosed the river and not a man got his feet wet. Dad Hendersn says they must either of been purty spy or had hobnailed boots on.

During this war George and his soljers spent the winter at Valley Forge and according to all acct. it was a awful hard winter. To make matters worse, most of the soljers had no shoes and when they had to drill in their bare feet in a foot of snow the langwidge they used has no place in this youlogium. If it haddent been for George Washington this country would of went to the dogs, but George he stept in at the kritical minnit and saved it from ruinashion.

After the war was over George was a hero in the eyes of everybuddy and the peepul wanted to elect him King of America. But George wouldnt hear of it. He said he diddnt want to be no King being as this was a free country, but if the folks desired to elect him President of the U. S., he'd except the nomination. Well, George was elected unanimously and made a turrible good president too.

George was quite a inventor, if ennybuddy should ask you. The hand press on which every copy of the Bugle is printed bears his name as follers: "Washington Hand Press." On press days when we blamed near brake our back printin the Bugles on this press we sometimes wisht that George haddent ever invented it.

Country Correspondence

HOOPERS MILLS

Being as you aint heard from this neck of woods in some time we take our pen in hand to inform you of doings hereabouts.

It rained here one day last wk and that night it froze. Next morning there was some turrible hard falls in which some of our most respected citizens was shok up had but no bones broke. Sam Watson has been wearing his Sunday best suit on wk days recent. We told him we diddnt see how he could afford to wear his best clothes on wk days and Sam said he couldnt afford not to being as all the rest of his pants and coats & vests was wore out and his best was all he had.

Homer Welch, one of our enterprising citizens, got up early last Tuesday morning, had a horse shod, sawed some wood, wrote a letter, curried his horses, hitched up, driv to the co seat, got full and arrove home late that night all in one day. Who can beat that for enterprize?

Miss Jerushy Hobbs is nitting a very handsome necktie for her beloved outen yaller and blue silk. We are afeard, Henry, you'll look awful billyus with that yaller and blue tie on.

The roads in our midst aint very good for going on runners. Some places there is snow and some places there is bare ground.

Ilame Peters says his old cow who is dry has et her head off this winter considering the high price of cow feed. Well, what can ennybuddy with a dry cow expect?

Mrs. Jordan Smiley is engaged in trimmin over her last fall hat for spring.

Mrs. Jim Rawlins is thinking of weaning her baby.

No more news at present, but more IRONQUILL

Test of Strength!

Deacon Butterworth and Granpa Gookins in a Pullin Match Down to Hen Weathersby's Store!—Neither One Won & It Neerly Ended in a Fite!—Exsiting Particklers as per Below!

Tother evg down to Hen Weathersbys store there was gethered around the stove some of our most respected citizens discussin the current topics of the day whilst it was so cold outside that the thermometer crep lower & lower and the wind banged the winder shettlers on the store winders and hyc and hyc them present got to talking about how strong & powerful they used to be in their youth.

Deacon Butterworth said that when he was in his prime it wasnt nothink for him to pick up a barl of vinegar often the ground, toss it lightly on his shoulder and walk off with it for a mile or two jest for exercise. Then Granpa Gookins who has a squeaky voice cleard his throat and said when he was a young feller he used to be boss in a stone quarry where they was gettin out foundation stones and one day some of the men was a goin to blast a big stone in two in order to git onto the wagon to haul off, but Granpa told the men there wasnt no need to blast the stone in two being if they all grabd hold of it they could lift it on the wagon.

Well he said eight men grabd hold of that stone whilst he stood off and bossed the job and tried to lift it. Granpa said they heaved and hauled and grunted, but they couldnt budge the stone a intch. Then Granpa said he begin to git mad and told em to git outen his way. Granpa said he jerked off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, spit on his hands then he pickt up that stone jest like as if it had been a fether and set it on the wagon. After it was hauled to the biling where it was to be used it was placed on a hay scale and weighed. Granpa said it weighed jest two tons.

When Granpa told this story about his strength it was so much bigger than the one Deacon told that the Deacon sniffed and sneered and scoffed at it like everything and finally told Granpa right to his face that he diddnt believe a word of it. Then Granpa got mad and dared the Deacon in a high pitched voice to fite and hed show him who was the strongest. Finally Hank Dewberry suggested that the most peacable way to see who was the strongest was for the two of em to pull square toed aginst each other. Granpa and the Deacon agreed to this so preperashions was begin at onct.

Hen Weathersby prop of the store furnished a new broom to pull by. The Deacon and Granpa tuk off their coats and set down on the floor in the back end of the store facin each other with the soles of their feet together and each one holdin on with both hands to the broomstick betwix em. Whoever puld tother one onto his feet was to win this test of strength.

When they was all set the Deacon askt Granpa if he was ready and he said he was, then they begin to pull fit to bust. After about a minnit pullin Granpa says, "Jest a minnit—I thort I felt a suspender button give." Then they paused and rested afore they went at it agin. It was the Deacon who askt Granpa to wait a minnit next

time being as he had a cramp in his thum. Bye and bye however they settled down to a stiddy pull and grunted and gasped with their eyes bugged out when all at onct the Deacon got the best of Granpa and puld him up about two feet off the floor when all to onct the broomstick handle broke!

Granpa set back down on the floor with a dull sickening thud that shuk the hull store and like to ramd his spinal collum up through his hat. The Deacon on tother hand went clean over backwards and when his feet revoloated they crasht through the glass show case in which Hen keeps his seggars, while his face buried itself in the sawdust box.

When they got onto their feet Granpa accused the Deacon of jerkin insid of pullin stiddy and the Deacon accused Granpa of holdin the broomstick in sitch a manner that he made it break on purpose.

Hen Weathersby said the price of the broom was 50 cts and the damage did to the show case was \$1.50 and asked Granpa and the Deacon to settle for same. Granpa said it wasnt his feet which went through the showcase and to let whoevers feet went through it settle for same and as for the broom he was willing to pay for half the damage or 25 cts and would take the pieces of the broom home being as he thort he could splice the handle so it would be as good as ever. When we went home at a late hour Granpa and the Deacon was still arguin about dividin the damages and also as to who was the strongest of the two. In our opinnyun they are purty even matchd for strength.

Lokal Jottings

Melchisedek Winters is laid up with neuralgia in his face. Mel says he wouldnt wish a snake, to have a aks in its face like hes got and goodness knows he dont luv snakes neither.

Anzi Gookins recd his nenshon last wk. Anzi fit in the Rebellun & was shot in 1863 and elsewhere. Anzi says hes so full of lead that it almost makes him walk lopsided, at times. Otherwise his helth is good.

While Deacon Andrews with nothink on his feet but his socks was windin up his big clock in the hall afore returing last Tuesday nite, the clock weight weighin about 12 lbs broke and fell smasning the Deacons big toe. The Deacons wife says that considering her husband is a pillar of the Bingville church the langwidge he used was out-rajus.

Jed Peters our intelligent school teacher attended the spelling bee Friday by the Pea Ridge school last Friday evg which school is taught by Miss Tildy Palmer. It is said that after the bee was over Jed escorted the schoolmarm home. This may be the beginning of love and courtship, who can tell?

Miss Phronicia Watkins while on her way to the P. O. after the mail tother day glipt on the ice jest below Hen Weathersbys store. Miss Phronicia says that unless Hen sprinkles ashes on his sidewalk in front of the store she will trade elsewhere.

Cy Hoskins our most prosperous & efficient citizen slicked up in his best clothes last Tuesday and driv over to Hardscrabble to collect the monthly rent from handsome Widder Wilkins who occupies one of Cys houses over there. Cy likes to make a good impression on the ladies especially handsome widders, but he dont never go so far as to throw off enny of the rent.

Hi Cranby says he'll thank the person who boried his ladder last fall to pick appols with and then never bring it back to return same before he lets the law take its course. LATER—Never mind returning the ladder—Hi informs us jest as we go to press that he found the blamed thing under the barn where he remembers putting it away afore snow come.

Snide Petersby our feller townsman

dropped into the Bugle offfis tother day and also axidentally dropt his hat in our keg of ink and at least a lb of ink or more must of stuck to Snides hat. We wisht in goodness folks would keep their hats on their heads when they call on us insid of tryin to be so blamed perlit.

Personal Squibbs

Ah Wood who runs the Snake Crick saw mill has done real well selling his saw dust to help put up ice with this season. Abs sawdust has netted him almost \$30 dollars which is a good eal like getting something for nothink.

Gage Parker purchased a pr of boots at the co seat last wk and they are too big for him and rub blisters on his heels. They are No. 11s whereas Gage only wears No. 9s. Why dont you wear a extra pr of socks or so, Gage, then they wont rub your heels?

The Widder Hincley who is the mother of Bud Hincley who aint quite right in his head, tells us that she thinks Buds mental condishion is improving right along and she hopes that in a few yrs or less time he'll have jest as much sents as ennybuddy in Bingville which she says wouldnt be havin much. Mrs. Hincley says there is times when Bud shows signs of almost huming intelligents.

When Jed Peters our intelligent schoolteacher went to put on his overshoes after school last Thursday he found some of the skolars had nailed em to the floor and Jed tore the soles outen the shoes afore he could exterkate em. Jed says if he finds out the hoy who done that he will lamm the tar outen him.

We a nounce, with pride that our Bugle offfis rat "Mariah" has ketchtd two sparrows during the past wk. When it comes to being a good mouser its purty hard to beat Mariah.

Lige Peterson while titenng a hoop on his wifes warshtub last Monday morning afore she begin to warsh so the tub wouldnt leak axidentally struck his finger with the hammer which made Lige mad so he hauled off and hit the tub a crack with the hammer jest for spite and blamed it he diddnt knock it all to staves and couldnt put it together agin. Then Mrs. Peterson diddnt have no tub a tall and had to put off her warshing until she buys or borrees one.

Eb Watkins says his stumnick has went back on him this winter and he cant understand why neither being as he has been very keeful not to ete ennythink at nite afore he goes to bed except cold mince pie, doughnuts, cold salt pork or somethink light like that.

Wholesale Jobber!

If you desire enny wholesale jobbin send for me. I have had a good eal of experiance in this line of work and generally GIVE SATISFAKSHON IF POSSIBLE. Spore for instants there is somethink out of kilter or busted around the house. Well in that case THE HANDY ANDY WHO CAN FIX IT. All you haft to do is to git word to me and I will respond as new and at A PRICE THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. How in your SOWING MASHEN running? If it aint see. Does your CLOTHES RINGER refuse to ring? I can fix it. Wont your CLOTHES HORSE stand up? He make it stand up for you or bust it into kindling wood. EVERYTHING REPAIRED FROM A CLOCK TO A MELODEUM. As far back as I can remember Ive alius been turrible handy with tools and whenever ennybuddy wanted ennythink fixt they alius sent for me. I can fix watches, set up stovepipes, file saws, put patches on roofs, solder tinware, put down carpets, put seats in chairs, repair furniture & OTHER THINGS TOO NUMERUS TO MENTION. You will find me at home all day and at Hen Weathersbys store in the eve. GIVE ME A TRIAL AND YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DONT.

YOURS FOR FIXING THINGS.

PELEG HOBBS

BINGVILLE

PUTTING "PEP" IN MOTION PICTURES

LETTERS FROM A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL ACTOR

BY A. H. GIBLER

DEAR DAVE—Well, Dave, I got \$2.85 back of that money I got robbed of last week, but I spent it nearly all on a wedding. When Lucy's father came home after the police turned him out of the police station when he was drunk and helped to rob me the night before, he was awful sorry he had got into bad company that made him do things he hadn't ought to have done, and Lucy says: "Yes, but where is Tom's money?" and he said: "I allow to buy Tom a nice present with what's left of that money," but she told him he ought to let me buy my own presents, and I said: "Yes, and besides, I might take a notion to show you downstairs again, and then the money would drop out of your pocket and I'd get it anyway," and he gave it up then. But I had to go and spend nearly all of that money for a wedding, and so that twenty-five



"You Know Me, Dave, When I Get Started."

Dollars extra money I got for a bonus for acting in that picture where I threw Flora, the fat girl, in the mud puddle didn't do me much good, did it, Dave?

Lucy says me renting that long-tailed coat for the wedding was the cause of me getting to play a peeling part in a play, and it may be the making of me, but it's just because I am such a good actor, and took that course from the correspondence school that teaches movie acting by mail; and you can't keep a good man down, can you, Dave?

Here's how it was about the wedding, Dave: You see, it's been awful cold out here. If anybody tells you to come out here to spend the winter because it's warmer here than back there, don't you believe it so strong that you'll forget to bring your heavy socks in your satchel, because it's been snowing out here and it's as cold as all get out.

It's mighty hard on some of these people who have been raised out here and never saw no snow except when they'd go up on top of a mountain or something like that, and lots of these movie actors didn't have nothing but thin clothes and had to go around the studios with blankets wrapped around them, because there ain't no stove in any of them.

It caused a big quarrel between Strongheart, our hero actor, and Miss Madeline Miles, the leading woman actress of our stock company. He says:

"Ain't it bad enough to be shivering around here with the cold without having to work with that human icicle?" When J. J. Murphy told them they'd have to work out some scenes together, and she said she was so sorry for him.

"You really ought to take a vacation till it gets warmer," she said, "because you can't stall around with the neck of your shirt open and show your manly chest. Goodness knows that's all you do."

J. J. Murphy says:

"You two cut out that stuff or I'll fine you both," and he told me that lots of leading men and women when they get to acting together good get to scolding and handling each other a line of talk like them two does, and Miss Marney, a kind of an old maid actress that plays all the old woman parts, said:

"You'd never think them two was going to be married tomorrow at 4 o'clock, would you?" I had never liked this here Mr. Strongheart much because he thinks he's better than me and makes fun of me behind my back, but I thought, well, it is time to let bygones be bygones if he is going to get married, so I said:

"I hear you and Miss Miles is going to be married," and he said yes, they was going to be married the next day in the studio and have a moving picture taken, so they could show their grandchildren the picture. And I said:

"Well, I congratulate you."

After that I was talking to Bennie Steinbush, one of our actors, and I told him I thought it was mighty funny if they was going to be married that they'd talk to one another the way they did.

"That's all right," he said. "That's the way most folks talk to one another after they are married, and they are just starting out kinda early, that's all." And then Bennie said:

"Did Strongheart tell you they wanted you to stand up with them?" and I said:

"No, he didn't tell me that," and Bennie said:

"Well, he does. You'd better get your dress suit out. So I asked Strongheart:

"Do you want me to stand up with you?" and he said:

"Sure; we've been figuring on it."

And I went to a clothing store that night and asked them what they would charge for one of them long-tailed suits. I thought I'd buy one if they was cheap enough, because it would come in handy when I got to playing doctor parts or maybe lawyer parts, and they wanted \$48 for one of them suits, and so I just rented one of them for \$5 and I got a pair of white gloves; they cost a dollar, and a white necktie, and that was 15 cents.

That suit didn't fit very good. It was sort of tight in the breast, and I had to walk with my arms thrown back to keep from busting it, and the pants was a little too short, and so was the coat sleeves, but I wore them red-striped wristers your Aunt Jane knit for me last Christmas, and they sure felt good this cold weather.

Everybody that seen me going to the studio with them clothes on, said: "There goes a movie actor."

"I tell you, Dave, I am getting to be some actor when people can tell it just from seeing me on the street that way, and when I got down to the studio J. J. Murphy says:

"What kind of make-up is this?" And I told him about them two going to get married, and he said:

"Somebody's been stringing you again. They are only going to be married in a scene in a play, that's all."

I tell you, Dave, I was pretty mad about that. Them smart alecks making me spend my money that way for a long-tailed suit and them white gloves and that white necktie. They all laughed at me, all but Lucy and Mr. Crossland, the head director. He never laughs at anything, but just looks like a big owl with them big specs he wears. He just says:

"Shut up! I've got an idea. Strongheart and Miles is supposed to elope and get married by a country preacher. We'll let Tom play the preacher; he looks just like one with that make-up."

J. J. rehearsed us, and I played the part of a preacher with them clothes, and I had to kiss the bride like preachers always does in movie plays, and Strongheart says:

"I'm glad I'm only the bridegroom," and Miss Miles says:

"You ain't the only lucky one," and they was going to start another quarrel. J. J. Murphy says:

"Here, cut that out, now. Crossland wants to go over that Hoosier school teacher scenario of his."

And they read the scenario, and I told them I knowed all about backwoods schools, because I'd gone to one till I was almost 13 years old, when I had to quit and go to work on the farm, and Mr. Crossland says:

"That's good stuff; you'll do fine. We'll make that play first thing next week."

So you see that what comes of being a good actor, Dave; I acted so well in the preacher part that I am going to be a leading actor and play the part of a backwoods school teacher that has got a lot of big boys for scholars. One of them is a bully as big as I am, and he tries to kiss Lucy, who is going to school, and I try to make him behave, and he tries to break up the school, and all the big boys double team on me and we have an awful fight.

Strongheart wouldn't play in that play unless he had the leading part, because he's got a contract that says he don't have to play nothing but main parts, and they said he could take a vacation while I played the leading part, and get his wages just the same.

After we got all through with that wedding picture it snowed some more, and J. J. Murphy said it was a good time to get some snow drift stuff, and they'd make a comedy called Coasting on the Pacific Coast, and it would be good stuff to show people all over the country who thought it was always hot weather out



"The Coat Was Too Tight, Dave."

there, that it wasn't always warm, and we got out a lot of sleds out of the property room, and every fellow was to take one of the girls and drag her to a big hill about two miles away and we'd coast down the hill and we'd have a lot of fun making the picture.

When we were all ready to go, Bennie Steinbush says: "Tom, somebody wants you on the telephone. It sounds like a girl. I guess it's some one that's got stuck on you because you are a movie actor." I went to answer the phone and there was nobody on it, and when I got back everybody was gone but Flora, the fat girl, and she was sitting on a sled waiting for me to drag her to the hill. I didn't think she would want to go with me,

Answers to Fans

Address all questions to the Moving Picture Editor, care of this paper. Sign your name, but give initials or title to use in column.

JULE AND JULIAN—May Allison is 19 years old and is not married. Write to her in care of the American Company, Santa Barbara, Cal. Eddie Polo is an Italian, born in Italy, and for a long time he was strong mar with the Barnum and Bailey circus. Grace Cunard is married, but we cannot tell you the name of her husband. Herbert Rawlinson is 28 years old.

K—Some actors send their photographs on request, and some do not. Also some studios send pictures of their players on receipt of 25 cents. May Allison and Harold Lockwood are with the American Film Company, Santa Barbara, Cal. Clara Kimball Young is with the World Film Corporation, 120 West Forty-sixth street, New York. Thekla Bara is with the Fox Film Corporation, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York.

V. E. PARAGOULD, Arkansas—Perhaps the best way to become a moving picture actress would be to go where there are studios and apply in person for a position. Some actresses, however, have sent their photographs to the studio in which they wish to work, with a short description that they might give, such as if they had any special accomplishments, like being an expert swimmer, rider or other acquirements that might be of use in the pictures.

F. JOHN gets a letter from Mabel telling him I am all over, and there has been no previous action that will tell the audience the nature of the letter, write it this way:

and I sure didn't want to take her, and I said:

I thought you was mad at me for throwing you in the mud," but she gets over anything like awful quick, she told me, and I had to drag her to the hill, and it was some job, Dave.

We had a lot of fun after we got there, though, and when we started home, Lucy, who had come on Strongheart's sled, fooled around till everybody was gone but me and her and Strongheart and Flora, and when we got started off we was going down the hill and Lucy fell off the sled and rolled way down the side of the hill. I didn't think she would get hurt because she's an acrobat from a circus, but she said she had sprained her ankle and couldn't walk, and when I went down the hill to carry her up she gave the sled a kick, and it went on down the hill into the river.

Strongheart said: "I don't know what we'll do. Maybe Tom can go down to the road and find an automobile passing," and the girls said: "Do you think we want to freeze?" and Lucy says:

"Tom, can you carry me a little piece?" and I said:

"Yes, I can carry a little thing like you all the way if your ankle is hurt," and she said: "Mr. Strongheart will have to take Flora on the sled, then."

I started to carry her and we went a piece, and Lucy said: "I believe I can walk now," and she could walk as good as anybody. "She was only faking, Dave, and we was walking along having a good time when we heard somebody coming behind us panting and puffing. It was Strongheart pulling Flora on the sled, and he hid and let them pass, but he seen us and he was awful mad, but I didn't care. I told you I'd get even with him, didn't I, Dave?"

When we got back to the studio they all gave him the laugh, and he turned his back on me and wouldn't look at me, and I asked him what was the matter and he said I was a big brute. The next day Lucy ran up to me and said: "Tom, can you fight?" and I said: "I don't like to unless I have to, but I ain't scared to," and she said:

"Well, Strongheart has asked J. J. Murphy to give him the part of the bully in that backwoods school-teacher play, and he's braggin' around that he is going to give you an awful time in the fight scene."

I told her about that time me and you and Lufe and Thorn went to that dance and them fellows came from town and tried to break it up and how Lufe and Thorn got scared and run and you and me cleaned up the whole lot of them and I only got my nose smashed a little and two of my ribs broke, and she says:

"I guess you can take care of yourself," and you tell Dixon to be sure and get this picture when it comes out, Dave, because if that fellow, Strongheart, wants to get a fight out of me he can have it.

Only Lucy don't want me to act in the picture at all. She says J. J. Murphy is egging Strongheart and me on so it will make a good picture with us fighting in it, and Strongheart is a good boxer and has taken lessons from a prize fighter, but I ain't afraid of him; you know how I am when I get started, Dave.

Well, so long, Dave. I'm a leading actor now,



"Yes, I Can Carry a Little Thing Like You."

and I guess you'll see my picture in all the papers before long, and Dixon will have big crowds of people down at the Dreamland every time I'm in a picture.



VIRGINIA PEARSON, FOX FILM CORPORATION

PUTTING pep in a picture is the most difficult part of film making.

"Give us pictures with life and go in them," is the constant cry of the exhibitors. They will talk for months about a picture that made a good impression on their audiences. "There was a punch in it, give us more like it," they say.

"Give us a punch in this," they cry. "Make 'em talk about it, make 'em sit up and take notice."

And the director has a heart-to-heart talk with the performer. "We've got to get a lot of pep in this," he says. "It's a great subject, but unless we get it over right, it will be flat."

No one but the performer knows how hard it is to get this elusive pep and punch in a picture, for in spite of the glimpses with which people talk of the punch in a picture, no one can define it or put his finger on the exact spot where it is to be put.

Punch in a picture is when the audience will sit forward in their seats, grip their hands and hold their breaths. It is the point in a play where you will have an audible gasp of relief or give a gasp of astonishment or admiration, or feel a lump come up in your throat at some appalling work on the part of one of the players.

Pep and punch are of different kinds. It may be the pity and sympathy felt for the persecuted heroine as she struggles through the snow drifts with her baby clasped in her arms to seek oblivion in the river. Or it may be directly opposite and take the form of a feeling of hate for the woman villain when she persuades the faultless husband to desert his wife and family.

Performers on the regular stage can make a scene big with the aid of little tricks of the voice, the use of clever dialogue put in their mouths by the author of the play. A little pause, a little catch in the voice, a little throaty gurgle by Gertrude as she surrenders the papers that makes a pauper of her, but saves her lover from disgrace—will do the trick in heart interest work.

A cynical remark by the wicked villainess as she persuades the banker to wreck the bank and swindle all of the widows and orphans out of their savings will have the same effect.

The screen players have none of these aids; they must get the punch in a picture by sheer physical and mental force, and there is nothing so wearing on the emotions and minds as this.

The so-called vampire parts are hardest of all. There is no role that will make a picture talked about as much as a well-played vampire part, especially when the vampire "gets here" in the last reel, and we see her reduced to poverty by her own wickedness.

The vampire, while her work is greatly admired, has a thankless task, and her work literally wears her out, physically and mentally.

The vampire, who lounges about in a luxuriously furnished apartment smoking a wicked-looking cigarette that may be making her see sick, must look charming, appealing and wicked all at once. She must be so wicked that the audience will hate her and so appealing that the characters will fall in love with her. If she did not do this the play would not be logical, and entirely lacking in punch and pep.

You must hate the villainess and want to scratch the hateful thing's eyes out, and at the same time be forced to admit that the poor victim could not help but fall in love with her on account of her charms.

Putting the "pep" in pictures with vampire parts is very popular just now, and Miss Virginia Pearson is the latest addition to the ranks of vampire players. She is known as the original vampire for having created the role on the regular stage in the play adapted from Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

Miss Pearson is well known, having had much experience on both the regular and screen stage, and is well known as a Shakespearean interpreter. She finds the playing of the tense parts necessary to putting the "pep" and punch in the movies, very exhausting, and when a particularly hard scene has been worked out, she rushes off for long horseback rides and other strenuous athletic work in the open air until she is rejuvenated.

Miss Pearson is with the William Fox Corporation, and is anything but vampirish off the stage; in fact, she is a charming young woman, an artist with brushes and colors as well as a motion picture standstill, and an author and writer of moving-picture plays.

Miss Pearson was born in Louisville, Ky., where she passed the early years of her life. She is decidedly bookish, and was at one time assistant librarian of a large library.

AS TO PHOTOPLAY WRITING

A. Mc L.

SINCE you have never seen the play in question, you could not know how much alike the two stories are. The chances are that there is no similarity, but you should change your title. Whenever a successful play is written, hundreds of writers will bombard the studio that produced the play with others just like it, with the unreasonable belief that because one play is a success that the producer wants another one of the same nature.

This does not seem believable, but it happens right along. Your play may not be anything at all like Tess of the Storm Country, but the editor who reads your title may jump to the conclusion that you have written an imitation. In any event, your title should be changed. It is very similar to one the World Film Corporation released not long ago, called Tess of the Mountain Country. Rewrite the first two scenes if they are like the other story. Editors will think the whole play is the same and read no further. We are sorry, but we cannot read plays. If we did, there would be time for nothing else.

A. M., 6003 Washington.

WDO not understand what you mean when you ask if it is necessary to dramatize the scenario as well as the synopsis. Your story is

dramatized by putting it in scenario form. The synopsis is a brief outline of the story, and should come before the play proper.

Valuable Manuscripts Lost.

IN THE fire at the Inceville studio in California, many of the stenographers, cameramen and employees about the building were severely burned in trying to save valuable manuscripts and films from the flames. Thomas Ince, director general of the Inceville studios, suffered serious burns and injuries in his attempts to save valuable property.

A great many unproduced manuscripts are said to have burned. Many of these were big feature plays purchased from high-priced authors, and some were scenarios made from popular novels. Much scenic property was also destroyed, as were cameras and other expensive machinery.

The most unfortunate circumstance about the fire is the fact that Inceville was soon to be deserted as a moving-picture city on account of too many foggy days, which interfered with the photography, and a new plant, Culver City, was being made into a vast moving-picture studio and field, and if the fire had only been put off until the move of the studio had been made to Culver City the result would not have been so tragic.

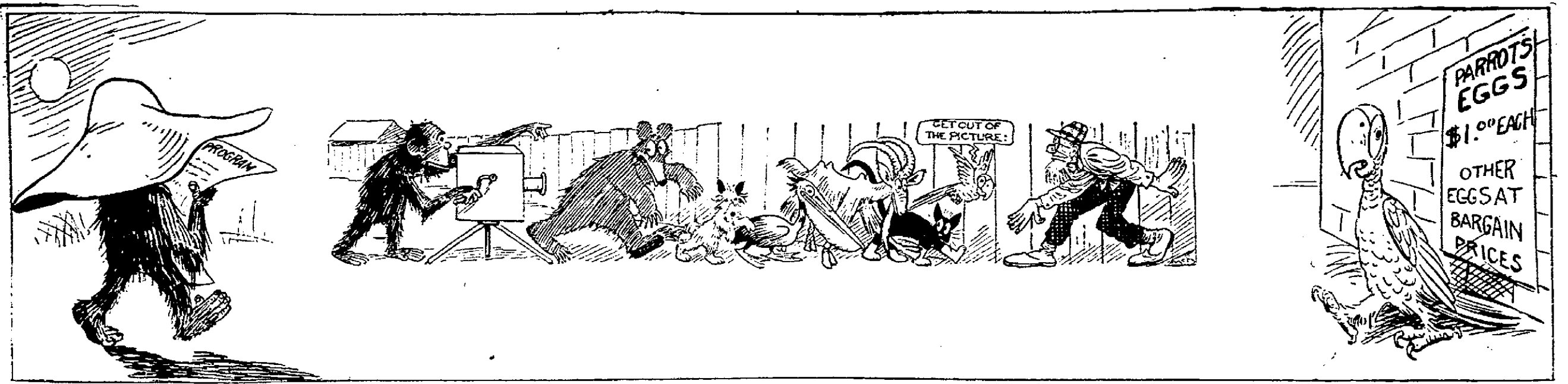
Sis Hopkins to Be in Films.

ROSE MELVILLE, known to two decades of theater-goers as Sis Hopkins, has been obtained for moving pictures by the Kalem Company. The inimitable Sis, who was at one time the best known comedy character on the American stage, will revive the brand of fun-making that made her famous. Sis Hopkins became a national character almost overnight, when she introduced her creation to a New York audience in the extravaganza, By the Sea Waves, in 1894.

Since that time, no matter what sort of a part the actress might have wanted to play, the public would never let her be anybody but Sis Hopkins, and for a few years it was the custom to write a Sis Hopkins part into every production in which she appeared. In 1893 the play of Sis Hopkins it had been the only production that Miss Melville has appeared in.

Sis Hopkins on the regular stage had the same popularity that Charles Chaplin has today on the screen, and if the actress can do the same kind of work and can get it over on the screen as she did on the regular stage, she will soon win a large following. Miss Melville will work in single as well as in multiple reels, and all will be of the fun-making variety.





HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDougall

